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AND

OTHER STATE INTELLIGENCE

FOR THE YEAR 1864.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 1, 1864.

(14989.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 29, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an extract of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that the Spanish Government with the view of making the regulations regarding vessels passing Tarifa (notices respecting which were inserted in the London Gazette of the 3rd and 31st December, 1858), for the future more lenient, have directed that after the discharge of one gun loaded with blank cartridge, *two* shots with ball will be fired *aside* of the vessel, in the way of warning, instead of *one*, as has hitherto been the rule.

(1470.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 30, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's

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Consul-General at Port-au-Prince, enclosing a copy of a law issued by the Government of the Republic of Hayti, abolishing the extra charge of 10 per cent. on the weighing, wharfage, &c., of goods, and replacing those charges by an additional duty of 10 per cent. on all articles imported into or exported from that republic

(1481.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 30, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following translation of an official proclamation issued by the Senate of Bremen, respecting the Harbour-dues at the Port of Bremerhaven, and which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg.

(Translation.)

WHEREAS the tariff of harbour-dues in Bremerhaven, established by the Order of April 2nd 1845, having, in a constitutional manner, been subjected to a revisal, the Senate hereby brings the subjoined tariff to public notice.

I.—*Harbour—Last—(viz. of burthen), and Sluice Charges.*

Sec. 1.

	Dlls. Gts.
For passing in and out of the sluice of any one of the harbours, and for remaining in the same, ships have to pay, viz :	
1. Harbour-charges :	
For the time during which they are moored, if not exceeding two months (60 days).	

	Dlls.	Gts.
Ships exceeding 30 lasts in burthen, for each last	0	11
Small ships, each last	0	8
For a time not exceeding one month, the half of the above rates.		
For a time exceeding two months for every additional month, per last ..	0	1
Timber-rafts, per month...	2	0
2. Charges for last of burthen, instead of the harbour-charges.		
River-going ships, coming from Weser ports, that is to say, as far as the *Horum-Liel*, on the Jahde, and the *Dorum-Tief*, on the right bank of the Weser, inclusive, or such ships as are bound to those places from one of those ports, for every last of goods landed or received from land	0	3
If such ships remain longer than one month in harbour, they must from that time pay additionally the usual harbour-charges, as a charge for moorage.		
3. Sluice-charges	2	36
Sluice-charges are not to be paid by ships which have previously paid the harbour-charges, but only for ships, which are moored outside of the harbours ready for sailing, but return into the harbour without sailing ; or for ships which leave the harbour in order to be repaired at one of the shipbuilding yards in or above Bremerhaven, and after being repaired immediately return into one of the harbours, or are removed from one harbour into the other.		
4. Charges per last of burthen on the bank of the Geeste.		

	Dlls.	Grs.
Besides the above, every last of ship's goods, on the discharging or loading of goods on the right bank of the Geeste, must pay as last-charges	0	1
But in no case more per ship than ...	0	35

Sec. 2.

The following more particular determinations and exemptions are hereby to be observed :—

1. Exempted from harbour or last-charges are :
   a. Steam-tugs towing other vessels in or out.
   b. Lighters and other river-boats which do not carry goods to the shore or from the shore, but which take in goods from sea-going ships, or convey goods to them.
   c. Mail-steamers employed on trans-atlantic voyages ; these ships have to pay the sluice-charges instead.

2. Instead of the harbour-charge a fixed sum may be paid by steamers and other ships sailing regularly.

3. In calculating the harbour and last-charges, the last is taken at 4,000 pounds, every fraction of a last is reckoned as a whole last, every part of a month as a whole month, each month as 30 days, and the whole 2 months as 60 days.

II.—*Careening Charges.*

Ship-Masters, who make use of any one of the careening places for the examination or repairing of their ships, have to pay 4 groten per last, but for the careening of a ship, in no case less than 3

III.—*Harbour Pilot Charges.*

	Dlls.	Gts.
The Harbour Pilot charge for piloting ships in or out is, for ships:		
not exceeding 60 lasts	1	60
above 60, but not exceeding 120 lasts ...	2	18
above 120, but not exceeding 300 lasts ...	3	36
above 300, but not exceeding 500 lasts ...	4	54
above 500, but not exceeding 700 lasts ...	5	36
above 700, including all transatlantic steamers	7	0

IV.—*Assistance of Boats.*

The Tariff for assistance by boats for ships entering or leaving, is as follows, viz., for ships :		
not exceeding 60 lasts	1	24
above 60, but not exceeding 120 lasts ...	1	60
above 120, but not exceeding 300 lasts ...	3	18
above 300, but not exceeding 500 lasts ...	3	54
above 500, but not exceeding 700 lasts ...	5	0
exceeding 700 lasts	6	18
for ocean steamers	12	0

If such boat assistance is given in extraordinary cases, viz., at night, during a storm, or the breaking up of the ice, &c., and under unusual difficulties, so that the usual assistance is not sufficient, then, according to the judgment of the Harbour-master, the charge may be increased at a reasonable rate.

V.—*Removal of Ships.*

For moving or taking ships from one berth to another in the harbour, the harbour pilots are to be paid for the work assigned to them in such cases, viz., for a ship:		
not exceeding 150 lasts	0	36

	Dlls.	Gts.
above 150, but not exceeding 400 lasts ...	1	0
above 400 lasts	1	36

If a ship, during the time of its remaining in harbour, has been *once* moved by order of the authorities without such proceeding being desired either by the master or any person authorized by him, then any further removal which is ordered by the authorities alone, must be carried out *gratis* by the Harbour-pilots.

VI.—*Warehousing Charges.*

Although the warehousing or depositing of goods on the quay is only permitted, when at the request of the person interested, one of the Harbour-masters has assigned a place for such purpose, still for the first month of warehousing no charges are to be made, neither is a *card of permission from the Harbour Office requisite;* but after the first month a card of permission must be obtained for any longer period of warehousing, and on receiving the same the charge for every additional month of warehouseing per square rod, or less, is	0	6

Resolved at Bremen in the Assembly of the Senate on the 16th and made public on the 17th November, 1863.

N.B.—At the present rates of exchange—
£1=6 dollars gold 12 grotes, Bremen currency.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1863.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles Surtees Chapman Webb to be First Lieutenant, vice T. L. Grant, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

James Bird, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Honourable John William Strutt to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1863.

William Fuller Maitland, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1863.

Edgar John Disney, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Carnarvon and Anglesey Militia (Anglesey Wing).

William Wiley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Jack Sutcliffe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Josse, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Ensign John Coleman Sidebotham to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

19*th Surrey* (*Lambeth*) *Rifle Volunteer Battalion.*

Walter James Allen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1*st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Brandram Morgan to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Ensign Samuel H. Asker to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Ensign Nathaniel Henry Caley to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Frederick Thomas Keith to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

3*rd or Falkirk Company of Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James McEwen Girdwood, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th December, 1863.

9*th or Bannockburn Company of Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edward Liddell Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Halkett, appointed to Regular Army. Dated 26th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Second Lieutenant John Smith in the 2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1*st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

William McNair to be Second Lieutenant, vice Gardyne, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1*st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

James Henry Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. C. Bride, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

14*th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Thomas Trickett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Captain James Palliser Costobadie, on his retirement from the Adjutancy of the Leicestershire Militia, to hold the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th December, 1863.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

Harry Leycester Powys-Keck, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 21st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps has been attached to the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alexander George McKenzie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Thomas Charles McKenzie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

21st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Morley Headlam, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th December, 1863.

John Dickenson Holmes to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Reginald William Atkinson to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1863.

James Munro to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th December, 1863.

The Reverend Robert Teasdale to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

John Inglis Jones, Gent., late Lieutenant Royal Horse Guards, to be Cornet, vice Sir John Greville Smyth, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Charles Cæsar Hopkinson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice John Rolt, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Silvester Charles Capes to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by the following Officers ; viz. :

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Matthew Baines. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Major Rhode Hawkins. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

37th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Barrow Gregory. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 5, 1864.

Whitehall, January 4, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Ashby Blair Haslewood, B.A., to the vicarage of Saint Michael, in the city of Coventry,

and diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of the Reverend Sidney Henry Widdrington.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1864.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knights of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office on or before Wednesday, the 6th of April next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required, to show that they come within the meaning of the said will, which expresses that they "are to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-war," and shall be single men, without children, inclined to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout life, to be removed if they give occasion for scandal. Lieutenants who may be appointed Naval Knights of Windsor, are allowed to hold the rank of Retired Commander, in the event of its coming to their turn by Seniority.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Melford Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Pilkington Blake, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Conwy George Hercules Rowley, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederic John Ashton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Barker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edwards, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Administrative Battalion of Midlothian Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Learmouth to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

1st Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Warren to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tough, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held in this Regiment by Lieutenant Frederick Joseph Thomas Nantes. Accepted 24th December, 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Frederick Graham in the 7th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Peter, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Saint Peter.

A similar order to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish of Fulham.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 8, 1864.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January instant, We, with the advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued, on the said thirteenth day of January instant, to Thursday, the fourth day of February next; and We have given order to Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain

to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly: and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our royal will and pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the fourth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the fourth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, this seventh day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council, that the Convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Friday, the fifth day of February next, and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, is to cause writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the session holden in the sixth and seventh years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of "power and jurisdiction of Her Majesty within "divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's "dominions, and to render the same more ef- "fectual," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it is and shall be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy, any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty now hath, or at any time hereafter may have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty hath power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, by an Order duly made, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make provision for the exercise of the said power and jurisdiction; and such Order was afterwards amended, and further provision was made for the exercise of the said power and jurisdiction, by another Order duly made by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

And whereas, under and by virtue of the said

Orders, Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan are authorised and empowered to make, and to enforce by fine or imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of the treaty or treaties between Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and the Tycoon of Japan, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan:

And whereas it is expedient that the powers so given to the said Consuls should be extended, as hereinafter is mentioned:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

I.—Whenever, and so often as, it shall appear to Her Majesty's Consul-General, or to any person duly authorized to Act in the capacity of Consul-General of Her Majesty, in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, that the unrestricted entrance of British ships or vessels into, or the unrestricted passage of British ships or vessels through, any straits, or strait, or other waters, within the dominions of the said Tycoon of Japan, may lead to acts of disturbance or acts of violence, or may otherwise endanger the maintenance of peaceful relations and intercourse between Her Majesty's subjects and the subjects of the Tycoon of Japan, it shall be lawful for such Consul-General, or other person so acting as aforesaid, to make and enforce, by fine or imprisonment, any rule or regulation, for the purpose of prohibiting, or of regulating and placing under such restrictions as he may consider expedient, the entrance or passage of any British ship or vessel (other than a ship of war of Her Majesty) into or through any such

straits or strait or other waters as aforesaid, within such limits as shall be defined and specified by such rule or regulation ; and from time to time to revoke or alter any such rule or regulation.

II.—All such rules and regulations shall be published and made known, and all proceedings for the enforcement thereof shall be taken and prosecuted in such and the same manner, and subject to such and the same right of appeal, and otherwise, in all respects, as is provided by the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, as amended by the said Order in Council of the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, concerning rules and regulations to be made by Her Majesty's Consuls, other than those for the observance of Treaties ; and the penalty to be attached to any breach of such rules and regulations to be made by virtue of this Order, shall not in any case exceed five hundred dollars, or three months' imprisonment.

III.—If any persons or person navigating any British ship or vessel shall enter into or pass through, or shall attempt to enter into or to pass through, any such straits or strait, or other waters as aforesaid, in breach of any rule or regulation to be made by virtue of this Order, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any officer in command of any of Her Majesty's ships of war to use force for the purpose of compelling such persons or person to desist from any such attempt; and also, if it shall be deemed necessary, to seize any such ship or vessel, and to take or cause her to be taken to any convenient place or port, either within the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, or elsewhere, in order that the persons or person navigating the same may be duly proceeded against and brought to trial for such breach, or attempted breach, of

such rule or regulation: and any such ship or vessel may lawfully be detained, under the authority of any such officer or officers, or of any of Her Majesty's Consuls in the dominions of the Tycoon of Japan, until the conclusion of any proceedings which may be taken for the punishment of any person or persons so offending.

And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for "better defining the powers of Justices within "the Metropolitan Police District," it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to constitute within the Metropolitan Police District, so many Police Court Divisions as to Her Majesty should seem fit, and to define the extent thereof, and from time to time to alter the number and extent of such Police Court Divisions;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order, made with the advice aforesaid, dated the 13th day of December, 1844, to define the extent of the Marylebone Police Court Division, as follows:— "The space included within the following boun-

" dary, the same being within the Metropolitan " Police District (that is to say), from the Victoria- " gate, Hyde Park, in a line running eastward " along the boundary of the district assigned to " Marlborough-street Police Court, as far as " Tottenham-court-road, thence along the " centre of the New road to the corner of " upper Seymour-street, thence northward along " the boundary of the district of the Clerkenwell " Police Court to Maiden-lane, near the North " Cemetery, thence south-westward to Shootup- " hill, thence to and including Kilburn, thence to " Westbourne-green (including the same), thence " along the Green-lane and Pickering-place to " Queen's-road, and thence along the same to " Victoria-gate aforesaid."

Her Majesty is, therefore, further pleased, with the advice of Her Privy Council aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly, that in addition to the space included within the aforesaid boundary, the district of the Marylebone Police Court shall, from and after the eighth day of January instant, comprise the whole of the remainder of the parish of Paddington not already included within the said boundary, the same being within the Metropolitan Police District.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Edmund Harrison.*

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight,* the 7th day of *January,* 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Passengers Act, 1855," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall

be lawful for Her Majesty, by an Order in Council, to prescribe such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty may seem fit for preserving order, promoting health, and securing cleanliness and ventilation on board of passenger ships proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, and the said rules and regulations from time to time in like manner to alter, amend, and revoke, as occasion may require :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke an Order in Council, made at a Court held at Buckingham Palace, on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in virtue of the provisions of the said Act, and to make a new Order in Council.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty doth, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in Her by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is hereby revoked, and that the following shall henceforth be the rules for preserving order, for promoting health, and for securing cleanliness and ventilation to be observed on board of every passenger ship proceeding from the United Kingdom to any port or place in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, out of Europe, and not being within the Mediterranean Sea.

1. All passengers who shall not be prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, to be determined by the Surgeon, or, in ships carrying no Surgeon, by the Master, shall rise not later than seven o'clock A.M., at which hour the fires shall be lighted.

2. It shall be the duty of the cook or cooks

appointed under the thirty-ninth section of the said "Passengers Act, 1855," to light the fires, and to take care that they be kept alight during the day, and also to take care that each passenger or family of passengers shall have the use of the fire-place at proper hours, in an order to be fixed by the Master.

3. When the passengers are dressed their beds shall be rolled up.

4. The decks, including the space under the bottom of the berths, shall be swept before breakfast, and all dirt thrown overboard.

5. The breakfast hour shall be from eight to nine o'clock A.M. Before the commencement of breakfast all the emigrants, except as hereinbefore excepted, are to be out of bed and dressed, and the beds rolled up and the deck on which the emigrants live properly swept.

6. The deck shall be further swept after every meal, and after breakfast is concluded shall be also dry holy-stoned or scraped. This duty, as well as that of cleaning the ladders, hospitals, round-houses, and water-closets, and of pumping water into the cisterns or tanks for the supply of the water-closets shall be performed by a party who shall be taken in rotation from the adult males above fourteen in the proportion of five to every one hundred emigrants, and shall be considered as sweepers for the day. But the single women shall do all necessary acts for keeping clean and in a proper state their own compartment, where a separate compartment is allotted to them, and the occupant of each berth shall see that his or her own berth is well brushed out.

7. Dinner shall commence at one o'clock P.M., and supper at six P.M.

8. The fires shall be extinguished at seven P.M., unless otherwise directed by the Master or

required for the use of the sick; and the emigrants shall be in their berths at ten o'clock P.M., except under the permission or authority of the Surgeon, or, if there be no Surgeon, of the Master.

9. On each passenger deck there shall be lit at dusk, and kept burning till day-light, three safety-lamps, and such further number as shall allow one to be placed at each of the hatchways used by passengers.

10. No naked light shall be allowed between decks or in the hold at any time or on any account.

11. The scuttles and stern-ports, if any, shall, weather permitting, be opened at seven o'clock A.M., and kept open till ten o'clock P.M.; and the hatches shall be kept open whenever the weather permits.

12. The coppers and cooking-utensils shall be cleaned every day, and the cisterns kept filled with water.

13. The beds shall be well shaken and aired on deck, weather permitting, at least twice-a-week.

14. The bottom boards of the berths, if not fixtures, shall be removed and dry-scrubbed, and, weather permitting, taken on deck at least twice-a-week.

15. Two days in the week shall be appointed by the Master as washing-days, but no washing or drying of clothes shall on any account be permitted between decks.

16. On Sunday mornings the passengers shall be mustered at ten o'clock A.M., and will be expected to appear in clean and decent apparel. The Lord's day shall be observed as religiously as circumstances will admit.

17. No spirits or gunpowder shall be taken on board by any passenger, and if either of those

articles be discovered in the possession of a passenger it shall be taken into the custody of the Master during the voyage and not returned to the passenger until he has landed or is on the point of landing.

18. No loose hay or straw shall be allowed below for any purpose.

19. No smoking shall be allowed between decks.

20. The following kinds of misconduct are hereby strictly prohibited; that is to say: all immoral or indecent acts or conduct, taking improper liberties or using improper familiarities with the female passengers, using blasphemous, obscene, or indecent language, or language tending to a breach of the peace, swearing, gambling, drunkenness, fighting, disorderly, riotous, quarrelsome, or insubordinate conduct; also all deposits of filth or offensive acts of uncleanness in the between decks: Provided that no conviction under the said Passengers Act for any of the offences herein specified shall operate as a bar to any civil or criminal proceeding which may in the ordinary course of law be instituted for the same offence by any party aggrieved.

21. Firearms, swords, and other offensive weapons, shall, as soon as the passengers embark, be placed in the custody of the Master.

22. No sailors shall be allowed to remain on the passenger deck among the passengers, except on duty.

23. No passenger shall go to the ship's cookhouse without special permission from the Master, nor remain in the forecastle among the sailors on any account.

24. In vessels not expressly required by the said "Passengers Act, 1855," to have on board such ventilating apparatus as therein mentioned,

such other provision shall be made for ventilation as shall be required by the Emigration Officer at the port of embarkation, or, in his absence, by the Officers of Customs.

25. And to prevent all doubt in the construction of this Order in Council it is hereby further ordered that the terms "United Kingdom," "Passenger," "Passenger Ship," "Passenger Deck," and "Master," shall herein have the same significations as are assigned to them, respectively, in the said "Passengers' Act, 1855," and unless inconsistent with the context words of one number shall import both numbers.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd section of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that, subject to the provisions contained in the fifth part of that Act, it shall be lawful for every pilotage authority, by bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do, within its districts, all or any of the things specified in that behalf in the said section.

And whereas the Trustees of Swansea Harbour, being the pilotage authority for the harbour of Swansea, within the meaning of the said recited Act, have made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain additional regulations with

respect to the pilotage of the Swansea Harbour Pilotage District (a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed).

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the said additional regulations are proper and reasonable: Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify her consent to the said regulations of the said Trustees of Swansea Harbour with respect to the pilotage of the Swansea Harbour Pilotage District.

Edmund Harrison.

SWANSEA HARBOUR TRUST.

ORDERS, RULES, and REGULATIONS for the Government and Direction of the Pilots of the Port and Harbour of Swansea.

THE Swansea Harbour Trustees, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in them by the "Swansea Harbour Act, 1854," and of every other authority them thereunto in anywise enabling, do order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

That so much of the 13th item of the Orders, Rules, and Regulations for the government and direction of the pilots of the port and harbour of Swansea, and for punishing any breach of such Orders, Rules, and Regulations, and for fixing and determining the rates of pilotage to be paid to the pilots appointed by the Swansea Harbour Trustees, under the powers and provisions of the "Swansea Harbour Act, 1854," made the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, as require pilots to offer

their services to vessels under 100 tons register in ballast, bound to Swansea, be repealed as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

That so much of the 17th item of the said Orders, Rules, and Regulations, as appoints and directs that there shall be paid and payable to pilots employed in navigating or assisting vessels into or out of Swansea Harbour, the rates therein specified be repealed as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in respect of all vessels under 100 tons register, entering or leaving Swansea Harbour in ballast.

Given under the Common Seal of the Swansea Harbour Trustees, this tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at Heywood, in the parish of Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and that the same should be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Heywood."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Wombwell, in the parish of Darfield, in the county of York, and in the diocese

of York, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Wombwell."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Mold Green, in the parish of Kirkheaton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Mold Green."

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Leighton Beaudesert, otherwise Leighton Buzzard, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Also a scheme for assigning the right of patronage of the new parish of Pendeen, in the county of Cornwall, and in the diocese of Exeter, prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

Also a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the deanery of the cathedral church of Bangor, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Bierley, in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Bierley."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Hepworth, in the parish of Kirkburton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be called "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Hepworth," and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called

Christ Church, situate at Moreton, in the parish of Bidstone, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Moreton."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health for the district of Cumberworth, and Cumberworth Half Upper Division, in the county of York, established under "The Public Health Act, 1848," and "The Local Government Act, 1858," have, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the 20th and 21st years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to Amend the Burial Acts," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board of Health is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for the said district and that Orders in Council have been made for closing the burial-ground within the said district, and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health shall be the Burial Board for the district of Cumberworth and Cumberworth Half Upper Division, aforesaid.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-second day of February next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Boad of Health aforesaid, one month at least before the said twenty-second day of February next.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, and George Sheffield, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be Third Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Francisco de Uncilla as Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Hadj Said Guesus as Consul at Gibraltar for the Sultan of Morocco.

Foreign Office, January 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexandre Conighi as Provisional Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francesco Stella as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin de Avendaño as Consul at Newcastle, and of Don Mariano Ricardo de Asensi as Vice-Consul at Liverpool, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, January 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Percy Blackwood, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Tobago.

Crown Office, January 7, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Buckingham.

Robert Bateson Harvey, Esq., in the room of the Honourable William George Cavendish, now a Peer of the United Kingdom.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 7, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, enclosing a copy of a Notice communicated to him by the Director General of Turkish Telegraphs, to the following effect:

"The Imperial Administration of the Ottoman "Telegraph gives notice to masters of vessels that "a Submarine Telegraph cable has been laid in "the Straits of the Dardanelles, between forts "Bokhalé (coast of Europe) and Nagaras (coast "of Asia).

"It is forbidden for any vessel to anchor in "the vicinity of the cable, under penalty of all "loss or damage resulting thereby."

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Hon. ourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her

Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the public roads leading from the village of Eastry, in the county of Kent, to Deal, Dover, Canterbury, Sandwich, and Nonington, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public :

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 5th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th January, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain and Brevet-Major John Robertson Turnbull, from 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Arthur George Smith, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Alexander Fair Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Hone Davis, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Cornet William Smith Cooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 8th January, 1864.

12*th Lancers*, Gentleman Cadet Ambrose Clement Wolseley Cox, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Brooke Maher Camm, who has retired. Dated 8th January, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Captain Arthur George Smith, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Turnbull, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Vincent Bowie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Elliot Voyle, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Second Captain George Oliver Rybot to be Captain, vice Bowie. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Charles William Raynsford to be Second Captain, vice Rybot. Dated 7th October, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet George Plunkett to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Riding Master George Louis Wilkinson, from 3rd Madras Light Cavalry, to be Riding Master. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon William Alexander White, M.D to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Rhys, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Dodgson Madden to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Balfour Cockburn, M.D., promoted in the Royal Engineers. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Assistant-Surgeon James Balfour Cockburn, M.D., from the Royal Artillery, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major John Summers, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Military Train, Ensign Charles Kennett, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Simner, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Serjeant-Major John Moorehouse to be Ensign, vice Andrew John Saunders, transferred to the 84th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Captain Henry Martin Cornwall Legh, from 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Norman Leslie Melville, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Edward Henry Legge to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Richard Monck, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain William John Rous to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice David Hunter Blair, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant Jocelyn Henry Watkins Thomas to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Rous. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ponsonby Bagot, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 8th January, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Girdlestone Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Augustus Vivian, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

The appointment of Ensign Russell, which appeared in the Gazette of 8th September, 1863, to be in succession to Ensign Andrew Jackson, promoted.

John Gould, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 8th January, 1864.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Edward Billing to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Sheppard, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign Edgar Montagu Kemp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Billing. Dated 8th January, 1864.

John Beaufin Irving, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kemp. Dated 8th January, 1864.

6*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Edward Barton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Malcolm Fox, transferred to the 100th Foot. Dated 8th January, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Torrens Lyster to be Major, by purchase, vice Ellis James Charter, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Alexander Miller Arthur, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lyster. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign Edward Lee Street to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur. Dated 8th January, 1864.

John Fane Ballard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Street. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas George Miles to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Alexander Miller Arthur, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Lutwyche England to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coningsby M. Harward, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign John Francis Bellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice England. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Denis Alexander Shyne Lawlor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellis. Dated 8th January, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Low to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry P. Shafto Orde, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Lieutenant William Campbell Colquhoun to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Eccles Dickson, who retires. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign Charles John Burnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Low. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign Robert Hill Wyllie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colquhoun. Dated 8th January, 1864.

William Francis Maitland Kirwan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burnett. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Henry Bonnor Maurice, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wyllie. Dated 9th January, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard William E. Dawson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Alfred Macdonald, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Ensign Charles Orchard Cornish to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Falcon Peter Leonard, from the 65th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Croft, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Gentleman-Cadet George Crichton Jenkins, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cornish. Dated 8th January, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Samuel John Dunlop, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomas Cummings, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Norman Leslie Melville, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Captain, receiving the difference,

vice Legh, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Ensign Richard Langford Leir, from 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colin Campbell McIntyre, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial, but allowed to receive the value of his Commission. Dated 8th January, 1864.

35*th Foot*, Ensign John Claxton Addison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Angier Brock, whose promotion, by purchase, on 22nd September, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William John Vousdon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Angier Brock, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

39*th Foot*, Henry Dean, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard Langford Leir, promoted, by purchase, in the 31st Foot. Dated 8th January, 1864.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel Smith Warren to be Captain, without purchase, vice Richard Swift, killed in action. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Ensign William Byam to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Warren. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Colour-Serjeant Edward McKenna to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Byam. Dated 8th September, 1863.

Lieutenant William Thomas Croft, from 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Leonard, who exchanges. Dated 8th January, 1864.

71*st Foot*, Gentleman-Cadet Cecil Hamner Bunbury, from the Royal Military College, to be

Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Balfour Murray, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Athol Brock to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Reeves Bunbury, who resigns the appointment. Dated 19th March, 1863.

90*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant James Henry Jackson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Nolan, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Ensign George Malcolm Fox, from 6th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Richard Barclay, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 8th January, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major John Summers, M.D., from the Royal Engineers, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice William Alexander White, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon Eneas Mackintosh Macpherson, having completed twenty years full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 6th September, 1863.

Staff-Surgeon David Reid Mackinnon, having completed twenty years full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Byng Thomas Giraud, M.D., Supernumerary in the 31st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Charles Dodgson Madden, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hammerton Crump, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Holmes has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 8th January, 1864.

The Second Christian name of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Oliver, is Hamer and not Harner, as stated in the Gazette of 7th April, 1863.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Vincent Applin, from the Military Train, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign W. Willcocks, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Bengal Army, to be Lieutenant, Bengal Establishment. Dated 8th January, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel John St. George, C.B., Royal Artillery, lately serving as President of the Ordnance Select Committee with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, to have the local rank of Major-General while holding the appointment of Director of Ordnance. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Paymaster George Thompson, half-pay, late 21st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Paymaster William Handasyde Buchanan, 7th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th November, 1863.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Dodington Carmichael, C.B., 94th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1863.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Green Wilkinson, Depôt Battalion. Dated 16th March, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Albert Stratton, half-pay, late 6th Foot, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, Mauritius. Dated 30th June, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Seymour, C.B., 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 7th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur George Vesey, 46th Foot. Dated 31st August, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Radcliff, 75th Foot. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cormick, 20th Foot. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Wellesley Thomas, C.B., 67th Foot. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Charles Francis Coppin to be Captain, vice W. Jolliffe, to half-pay. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant Henry Dixon (2nd) to be First Lieutenant, vice Coppin. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant William Morris Pritchett to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Coppin, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1864.

First Lieutenant Joseph George Shanks to be Adjutant, vice Pritchett. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Harman Grisewood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable Charles George Lyttelton to be Major. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Boddely Keene to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Henry Becher Pigot to be Second Lieutenaut, viee Keene, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Key to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Augustus Phillips Fabian to be Ensign, vice Groves, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

28th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Symons, Gent., to be Ensign, viee Ollivant, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Ronaldson to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant George Haigh to be Captain, vice Waterhouse, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1863.

Cornet Joshua Thomas Horton to be Lieutenant, vice Haigh, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1863.

Charles Grove Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Horton, promoted. Dated 25th December, 1863.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Christian Horsfall to be Major. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Lieutenant David Salmond to be Captain. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Ensign John Woodhead to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Thomas Hirst Thwaites to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Joshua Hutton to be Ensign. Dated 24th December, 1863.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Bradbury to be Major. Dated 24th December, 1863.

40th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Armytage Earnshaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Robert Tyrer, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1863.

4th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Henry William Johnston, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 24th December, 1863.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Luke Hall Kirby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, from the 14th May, 1862. Dated 24th December, 1863.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Ross to be Major. Dated 17th December, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the

Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Sutton, in the county of Lancaster, and by the parish of Wolborough, in the county of Devon.—Dated the 7th day of January, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY of JANUARY 9, 1864.

Frogmore Lodge, January 9, 1864.

YESTERDAY evening, at two minutes before nine o'clock, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Lord President of Her Majesty's Council, and the Lady of Her Royal Highness's Bedchamber were present.

Her Royal Highness and the infant Prince, God be praised, are doing perfectly well.

This happy event was made known by the firing of the Park and Tower Guns, and the Privy Council being assembled this day, at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered that a Form of Thanksgiving for Her Royal Highness's safe delivery of a Prince be prepared by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all Churches and Chapels throughout England and Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday, the 17th January, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 9th day of *January*, 1864.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the Princess of Wales's safe delivery of a Prince; and that such Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, upon Sunday, the seventeenth day of January instant, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers of such churches and chapels shall receive the same :

And it is hereby further ordered, that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving, that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several churches and chapels of England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 9th day of *January*, 1864.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships, that every Minister, and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, as those of the Episcopal Communion, protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty Queen Anne, chapter seven, intituled " An Act to prevent the " disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion

" in that part of Great Britain, called Scotland, in " the exercise of their religious worship, and in " the use of the Liturgy of the Church of Eng- " land, and for repealing the Act, passed in the " Parliament of Scotland, intituled ' An Act " ' against irregular Baptisms and Marriages,' " do, at some time, during the exercise of Divine Service in their respective churches, congregations, or assemblies, put up their Prayers and Thanksgivings to Almighty God, for the Princess of Wales's safe delivery of a Prince.

Edmund Harrison.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12, 1864.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 12th day of *January*, 1864.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Duke of Somerset.
Lord Stanley of Alderley.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Alexander, Earl of Kintore, to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Aberdeen, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned parish, as follows, viz.: —

STEPNEY.—Forthwith in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Mile End, with the exception of now existing family graves, which shall be used in accordance with the official regulations for new burial grounds.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

HOGSTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and grave spaces reserved for the use of survivors, —widowers and widows,—which are free from water and can be opened without the exposure of human remains.—LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.—From and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the Friends' Burial-

ground, in Castle-strect. AMLWCH, NORTH WALES.—Forthwith in the parish church and in the Salem Chapel, and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the parish churchyard of Amlwch, and also in the chapel-yard of Salem, with the exception of vaults and walled graves existing on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brick-work properly cemented. CHEADLE.—Forthwith in the church and in the old part of the parish churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brickwork properly cemented. GREAT MALVERN.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and enclosed by concrete or masonry or brickwork properly cemented.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of DALSTON, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the twenty-eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of GILDERSOME, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the thirtieth of

June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of NEWENT, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of PETERSHAM, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, provided that no new grave be dug in ground which has been already buried in.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the vaults und graves in the undermentioned churches and chapels do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

That the coffins now uncovered in the vaults beneath THE PARISH CHURCH, TRINITY CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S WOOD EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BLANDFORD-STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL, and GROVE-ROAD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, all in the parish of St. Marylebone, be embedded in soil mixed with charcoal and enclosed by concrete or by masonry, or brickwork properly cemented, and that such disinfectants be used, or other precautions taken for the safety of the men employed in the work, as the Officer of Health for the district of St. Marylebone shall direct.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *January*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

CROYDON.—Forthwith in the churchyard of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, except so far as compatible with the following conditions, viz. :—That with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, the interments be restricted to the bodies of the parishioners of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, and of persons dying in that district; that the burials be conducted in accordance with Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of the official regulations for new burial-grounds; that in family earthen graves a layer of earth, not less than one foot thick, be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened. ESCOMBE, BISHOP AUCKLAND.—In the old churchyard, except for widowers or widows of those already buried therein. HENSINGHAM, ST. BEES. Forthwith in the church of St. John, and on and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each

coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by masonry or brickwork properly cemented. CHADKIRK, STOCKPORT.—Forthwith in the church and churchyard. SWANSCOMBE, DARTFORD.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick-graves, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen- graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which no coffin shall be buried without a covering of four feet of earth.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-second day of February next.

War Office, December 31, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Commissary-General-in-Chief John William Smith, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, January 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Sir Adolphus Slade, of the Royal Navy, K.C.B., who is actually and entirely employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, beyond the Queen's dominions, and who in the year 1858, received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie,

Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the said Imperial Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him.

Whitehall, January 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Sidney Henry Widdrington, M.A., to the perpetual curacy of the district parish of Saint Mark, Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the resignation of the Reverend Ashby Blair Haslewood.

Foreign Office, January 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Manuel de la Quintana as Vice-Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Señor Jorje Dunlop to be Vice-Consul at Southampton for the United States of Colombia.

Downing Street, January 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Foster Gresham, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Grenada; and William Alexander George Young, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Vancouver.

Whitehall, January 2, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Pickering Bradshaw, of Saint James's-street, in the borough of Burnley, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Brush Manufacturer, and unto Ellen, his wife, second daughter of James

Taylor, late of Lower Ogden, in the parish of Rochdale, in the said county palatine, but now of Brown Hill-road, in the borough and parish of Rochdale aforesaid, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, only daughter of James Taylor the elder, late of Lower Ogden aforesaid, Yeoman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Taylor the elder, take and use the surname of Taylor in addition to and after that of Bradshaw:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th January, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commissary-General William James Tyrone Power, C.B., to be Commissary-General-in-Chief, vice John W. Smith, C..B, retired. Dated 1st January, 1864.

India Office, 12th January, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis Greetham Kempster. Dated 5th October, 1863.

Major Alexander Robert Fraser. Dated 5th October, 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

10*th Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant Robert Beaty to be Captain, vice Mitcalfe, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1862.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Augustus Frederick Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, 37th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1863.

Ensign George Leckey to be Lieutenant, in succession to Somerville, 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 29th September, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

10*th Native Infantry.*

Captain George Rowlandson, to take rank from 15th August, 1862, vice Christie, retired.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The following Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. : —

Lieutenant Frederick Hole, from the 15th August, 1862.

Lieutenant John Nicholson, from the 30th August, 1862.

Lieutenant Alexander Molyneux Black, from the 1st September, 1862.

Charles Woolley Blenkin, from the 31st October 1862.

Robert Hunter, from the 30th December, 1862.

Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley, from the 5th January, 1863.

John Henry Gaussen, from the 12th January, 1863.

Shelley Leigh Hunt, from the 10th April, 1863.

Henry Thomas Harris Baber, from the 3rd April, 1863.

Lieutenant John Hotham from the 30th May, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Dixon to be Surgeon, vice Hadwen, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Cowper to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired. Dated 3rd September, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSION.

Captain Arthur Henry Curtis, of the 2nd Native Infantry. Dated 11th November, 1852.

PROMOTION.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Henry Curtis. Dated 25th February, 1861.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Late 31st Native Infantry.

Captain Montague John Battye to be Major; Lieutenant Charles Donald Macleod to be Captain; in succession to McCulloch, retired. Dated 19th July, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Stanley Carter to be Lieutenant, in succession to Shewell (23rd Native Infantry), deceased. Dated 27th July, 1863.

Ensign Harry Trevor Bulkley to be Lieutenant, in succession to Taylor, 22nd Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 26th August, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker to take rank from 19th July, 1863.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1864.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure, Admiral of the Red Sir Lucius Curtis, Bart., K.C.B., has this day been promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet; and in consequence thereof the following promotions, also dated this day, have taken place:

Admiral of the White Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Bart., C.B., to be Admiral of the Red.

Admiral of the Blue Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admirals:

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Colchester, and

William Keats,

on the Reserved List to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Henry John Leeke, K.C.B., K.H., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White John Alexander Duntze to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry Wolsey Bayfield to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admirals :
Sir William Dickson, Bart.,
William Sydney Smith,
on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Robert Spencer Robinson to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue George Ramsay, C.B., to beRear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir George Graham Otway, Bart., and Captain Sir Andrew Snape Hamond, Bart., to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admiral Henry Ommanney Love to be Retired Vice-Admiral, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 7th May, 1858.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Adjutant George Shuldham Peard to serve with the rank of Captain, Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Frederick Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Randolph, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

1st Administrative Brigade of Kent Artillery Volunteers.

Cecil Calvert Cogan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1864.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Watson Parker to be Captain, vice Andrew Babbs Brandram, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

1st Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Finch, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

5th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Wallace to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

John Hunter to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Stirling Napier to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Napier has been allowed to retain his Commission as Captain of the 9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Matthew Baines, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Shaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

23rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Warner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Iron monger, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1863

32nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Fryer Morson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Young, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Bryce, jun., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1863.

7th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Wood to be Captain, vice Divett, resigned. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

Henry Hawkins Tremayne to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

3rd Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Potter Blake to be Ensign. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

9th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robert Phillips to be Ensign, vice Bovey, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1863.

18th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Arscott Bickford Courtenay Coham to be Lieutenant, vice Hodges, resigned. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arthur Tawke to be Major, retaining his Commission as Captain in the 7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 8th January, 1864.

George John Jones, late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

7th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gervas Holmes to be Ensign, vice Gidney, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1864.

15th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Barwell to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1864.

20th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Tallent Clowes to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1863.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12, 1864.

War Office, January 12, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received two Despatches, with Enclosures, from Lieutenant-General D. A. Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
October 28, 1863.

My Lord,

HAVING, as I reported in my last despatch, deferred any advance until I could secure the assistance of the iron steamer from Sydney, and the gun-boats from Auckland, I have nothing of importance to communicate to your Lordship, as these vessels, though expected daily from the Manukaw for the past three weeks, did not arrive here until the 27th.

The marauding incursions of parties of natives in the bush have been less frequent. Several murders of individual settlers, however, have occurred, who, neglecting repeated warnings, continued to occupy detached houses at considerable distances from villages within our line of posts, thus affording the hostile natives opportunities of

perpetrating atrocities, which no defensive measures can effectually prevent.

On the 2nd instant, at New Plymouth, a force under the direction of Colonel Warre, C.B., engaged a large body of natives who had assembled near the Poutoko Redoubt, with the intention of attacking it, and after more than an hour's sharp fighting, compelled them to retreat with considerable loss. Enclosed is the copy of my despatch to Sir George Grey, with the report of the different officers in command, which will place your Lordship in possession of the details of an action characterised by the gallantry invariably displayed by the troops, and which resulted in liberating the neighbourhood of the town from the main body of the insurgents, who retired to their pahs, about fifteen miles further south.

On the 23rd, Lieutenant Lusk, commanding at Mauku, having observed a body of hostile natives near his post, proceeded with part of his detachment to ascertain their number, when he was incautiously drawn into an engagement before it was possible for the officer commanding at Drury to reinforce him. Attacked on all sides by overwhelming numbers, Lieutenant Lusk fought with great spirit, but was forced to retire, leaving on the ground 2 officers and 6 men killed. The intelligence of this encounter reached me late that night, when I ordered a force of 200 men to march from Drury, with instructions to the officer in command of it, to drive the natives out of the bush, and thinking it probable they would make for a point of the river used as a crossing place, called Pura Pura, I directed a part of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon's moveable column, encamped near this, to proceed at once, by Tuakau and Cameron, to intercept them, but from the difficulty of pushing rapidly through the bush by night, the natives had time to effect their retreat.

I am happy to state that the Government are making every effort to augment the militia raised in the neighbouring colonies. Two thousand six hundred have already arrived, and it is proposed that the number should be increased to five thousand, for the purpose of maintaining the land wrested from the natives and reserved for settlement.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
SIR, *October* 6, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to forward copies of a report from Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding at New Plymouth, and its enclosures, relative to a severe engagement which took place near Poutoko on the 2nd instant, from which your Excellency will be glad to learn that the regular troops, as well as the militia and volunteers of the province, displayed their usual gallantry in repelling the attack of very superior numbers of the enemy. Colonel Warre evinced great judgment and ability throughout the action.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
SIR, *October* 3, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to transmit the accompanying reports from the Officer Commanding at

Poutoko, and to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that later in the day the rebel Maories, from 6 to 800 strong, advanced with great determination to attaek the redoubt.

Knowing that the Maories had been collecting their forces, and by information I received the previous evening, I was somewhat prepared for this attack, although I did not know against what quarter it was intended, and large fires lighted in every direction were evidently meant to withdraw our attention from the real point.

On receipt of Captain Wright's letter, I immediately sent Major Butler, 57th Regiment, to take command, and the reinforcements stated in the margin being all the men I could spare compatible with the safety of the town.

On Major Butler's arrival at Poutoko, he found that the Maories were advancing from Hurford's Clearing, and Brown's Land to the left, and left rear of the redoubt; and as the ground is tolerably open, he advanced to meet them with about 100 men of the 57th and 70th from the redoubt, directing Captain Armstrong, with about 40 Militiamen, from the Omata Stockade, to hold the redoubt.

As it was now quite evident on which side the attaek was directed, I followed the reinforcements, and directing Captain Shortt to proceed by the new line of road from Omata village towards Allan's Hill, and Captains Atkinson and Webster to continue their march by Warreka Gulley, I went forward and found Major Butler engaged by a very superior number of the enemy, who had possession of the bush, flanking the fields over which he had advanced. The firing was very heavy, and several casualties had occurred, but the timely arrival of Captain Shortt, who at once attacked the rebels upon their right flank, enabled

Major Butler to recover his ground, and to oblige the rebels to take refuge in the densely wooded gullies, from whence, and from the high trees on the opposite banks they kept up an incessant but fortunately not very effective fire.

Captain Shortt also found himself opposed by very large numbers of rebels, who for a short time disputed his passage across the narrow neck of land between two deep gullies, near Touett's house. With the most determined gallantry, his party forced their way across the broken half-cleared ground; and the arrival of the volunteers, under Captains Atkinson and Webster, enabled us to become the assailants, and the Maories were driven into the bush-covered gullies, where I felt that it would have been but a useless sacrifice of life to follow them.

During this action, which lasted upwards of an hour, word was brought to me that 2 or 300 Maories had crossed the Tapuæ river, and were advancing towards the redoubt by the point, or Bob Erangi's pah, from whence they kept up a useless fire, until dislodged by shell from the howitzer, which is kept in the redoubt. I also sent a sub-division, under Lieutenant Mills, to prevent the enemy from getting round the right flank, between the redoubt and the sea.

The troops and volunteers now held every commanding point from Waireka Hill, which had always been kept open by a strong picquet, to the redoubt, and the Maories, evidently satisfied that they could make no impression, gave vent to their rage by repeated volleys and the most frightful yells, after which they retired; and as the troops and volunteers from town had marched six or eight miles, and had been continually engaged from the moment of their arrival, I did not think it right to allow them to follow the Maories, who

got away, not, I hope, without serious loss, by the thick bush on the way to the upper ford, *en route* Kaitake. The troops bivouacked on the ground until the afternoon, when they returned to town, leaving a reinforcement of 50 men at the redoubt.

Nothing could exceed the admirable conduct of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, of both regular and militia forces engaged.

I am greatly indebted to Major Butler, 57th Regiment, for his persevering efforts to keep back the enemy, nearly six times as numerous as the party he had in the first instance to support his advance; also to Lieutenant C. M. Clarke, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant E. Brutton, Garrison Adjutant, who accompanied me, and rendered me every assistance, as also did Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant, W. Thompson, 57th Regiment, who, at the head of a small party, dislodged the enemy from a piece of bush from whence they had kept up a galling fire. Captains Shortt, 57th, and Wright, 70th Regiments, Captains Atkinson and Webster of the volunteers, and all the officers, set an example to their men, which was nobly responded to; and the presence of Surgeon Mackinnon, of the 57th Regiment, and the other Medical Officers, very materially relieved the sufferings of the wounded, who were brought into town during the afternoon, and who, with the exception of one man (Private Finn, 57th Regiment), since dead, are progressing favourably.

I should wish to bring specially to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the noble conduct of Ensign Down, 57th Regiment, and Drummer Dudley Stagpoole, who under a tremendous fire from natives not forty yards from them, brought away wounded men at the risk of their own lives; their efforts being ably seconded by

Private Antonio Rodriques, a Mounted Orderly of the Taranaki Militia, who carried two men off the field on his horse, and galloped through a party of rebel Maories to take my orders to Captain Shortt. At the risk of troubling the Lieutenant-General with too great detail, I beg to forward Captain Shortt's Report, as it specially mentions the above individuals, and bears evidence to his own gallant conduct in this severe engagement.

I must also beg to be allowed to mention the excellent conduct of Captain Mace, T. M., and the Mounted Orderlies who accompanied the troops, and were unceasing in their efforts to assist the wounded, and to distribute ammunition.

I have just received the enclosed report from Major Butler, which I forward, as it supports my testimony of the gallant conduct of all engaged, I also append a list of casualties, which, although large, is far less than I had any right to expect.

The natives are still in the bush, about two miles from the redoubt, and are very numerous at Kaitake, but have made no further move this morning.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

St. Patrick's Redoubt,

SIR, *October* 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that I observed the smoke of a large fire at the ford at Hurford's Clearing yesterday evening at about six o'clock, and as it was necessary to send out a wood party to-day, I sent Mr. Mills with forty men to lay in ambush at three A.M. on the hill overlooking the Maori track, and thus to protect the wood party.

I have the honour to enclose his report on the

matter, by which you will see he was fired on. I went to his support with thirty men, and found him at Allen's-hill, and that he did not require any more men. I left him to lay an ambush on a spot overlooking the place where the shots were fired from yesterday, thinking that the natives might come there to day again, but he has since returned without seeing anything.

About sixty Maories or more are at present pulling down the Oakura Redoubt.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. B. WRIGHT,
Captain 70th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

SIR, *Poutoko, October* 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, for your information, that in accordance with instructions I received from you, I proceeded this morning at three A.M., strength as per margin,* to the hill overlooking the Tapuæ river, with the intention of laying an ambuscade, in order to cover a wood party which was to leave the redoubt at 8 a.m. On reaching Touett's house I formed single rank, and moved in that order up to within forty yards of the crest of the hill, when several Maories, who were evidently on sentry, immediately rose up and fired. I ordered my men to return the fire, which they did, and then I rushed up to the top of the hill, upon which the natives retired into the dense bush, two or three of them appearing to be badly wounded, leaving behind them six mats, one Maori kit, full of bread, and a tomahawk. I followed them a short distance, but finding the bush too thick, and it

* 1 Lieutenant, 1 Ensign, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 1 Serjeant, 1 Corporal, 40 Rank and File.

being very dark at the time, I contented myself by holding the crest of the hill, in the event of an attack by a large number of natives. I remained there for about a quarter of an hour, but hearing the voices of a great number of Maories, I should say at least 200, I deemed it advisable to withdraw my party to some more open spot, and I accordingly moved back to Allan's Hill, where I posted my men, and waited until daybreak.

I beg you will bring to the notice of the Colonel Commanding, the admirable conduct of the men under my command; the quiet and orderly way in which they behaved enabling me to surprise these Maori sentries.

Ensign Broderip and Dr. Tomlinson were with my party, and greatly assisted me in every way.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD MILLS,
Lieutenant 57th Regiment.

Captain Wright, 70th Regiment,
Commanding at Poutoko.

New Plymouth,

SIR, *October* 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Officer Commanding the regiment, that, in compliance with instructions received, I marched this morning with a party, strength as per margin,* with orders to proceed to Poutoko. On the road I was overtaken by Colonel Warre, C.B., who directed me to advance to the redoubt by the bush road, near Touett's house. Shortly after we had turned down this road, I heard firing on my right, in the direction of Poutoko. I at once strengthened my advance guard, and pushed

* 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 3 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, and 94 Rank and File.

on as rapidly as I could, and became engaged with the enemy near Touett's house. The natives immediately retreated to the bush, and opened fire upon my party from all directions. Leaving a reserve on Alwyn's hill to protect my rear, I advanced towards the bush, but being met with a tremendous fire, I got the men under cover behind logs, &c., and endeavoured to keep down the fire of the enemy. I then charged the bush, but perceiving that it was occupied by a very large body of natives, I desisted, and got my men again under cover, and remained at this spot, until I received orders from Colonel Warre to retire gradually; which I did, occupying Alwyn's hill with the whole of my party, and we then retired in good order towards Poutoko.

I beg to bring to your notice the excellent conduct of the two officers with me, Ensigns Douglass and Down. The latter officer volunteered and with four men brought in the body of a wounded man under a very heavy fire. Drummer Dudley Stagpoole I would wish also to recommend most favourably to your notice: for, although wounded in the head, he twice volunteered and brought in wounded men. I cannot indeed speak too highly of the conduct of all my men; notwithstanding the superiority of the enemy in numbers, and the exceedingly heavy fire with which we were assailed, they were cool and collected and obedient to orders, which enabled me to retire with such slight loss, and in good order, in the face of a very large body of natives, who lined the whole belt of bush to my front.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. A. SHORTT,
Captain 57th Regiment.

The Adjutant,
57th Regiment.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
SIR, *October* 2, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to report that, in accordance with your instructions, I proceeded at half-past ten A.M. this morning to the Poutoko Redoubt. On arrival there I was informed by Captain Wright, 70th Regiment, that a party under Lieutenant Mills, 57th Regiment, had proceeded to Hurford's Clearing early in the morning for the purpose of laying an ambuscade, and had come into contact with the natives, killing one and wounding several. I was also informed by Captain Wright that the redoubt had been fired on by the Maories, and that he had reason to believe that they were assembled in large numbers in the surrounding bush.

I immediately despatched a mounted orderly to Omata for reinforcements, and on their arrival, and on hearing that 100 men were on their road from town for my support, I proceeded in charge of the force detailed in the margin* in the direction of Hurford's Clearing, for the purpose of making a reconnaissance and ascertaining as nearly as possible the number and position of the enemy. On arriving at Gilbert's Clearing, barely a mile from the redoubt, a very heavy fire was opened upon my party from the surrounding bush, by which Ensign Powys, who commanded the advanced guard, and four men were wounded. I at once returned the enemy's fire, keeping my men as much under cover as possible ; but finding myself greatly outnumbered, I ordered my party to retire steadily towards the redoubt.

Learning, however, that 100 men of the 57th Regiment, under Captain Shortt, were advancing by the bush road towards the same spot, I ad-

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* 1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 3 Officers, and 100 Rank and File, 57th and 70th Regiments.

vanced my men again, and (the enemy's fire being much weakened by Captain Shortt's attack on their right) drove them back from their position on the edge of the bush, which I then occupied—the natives still keeping up a heavy fire, which was returned by my men.

As the latter part of the operations was carried on under your own immediate supervision I will omit further details, but must beg to bring to your prominent notice the admirable conduct of the whole of the force under my command; and more especially I would wish to mention Ensign Douglass and Ensign Down, the latter officer having greatly distinguished himself by taking out a small party and bringing in a wounded man; also Ensign Powys, who behaved very well when in charge of the advance guard before he was wounded.

As the conduct of the parties of volunteers under Captain Atkinson and Captain Webster was brought under your immediate notice, I think it hardly necessary to state how satisfied I was with the valuable assistance they afforded me.

I regret to state that one man of the force under my command was mortally wounded, four dangerously, one officer and three men severely, and one slightly.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops.

RETURN of Officers and Men Wounded, 2nd October, 1863, near Poutoko, New Plymouth.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
	Ensign Powys	Severe ...	Gunshot wound of chest, over heart, penetrating muscles only.
2669	Corporal Edward Rea ...	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left groin, coming through small of back on same side.
1979	Serjeant Samuel Harvey ...	Severe ...	Gunshot wound of left thigh, muscles penetrated.
2848	Drummer Dudley Stagpool	Slight ...	Gunshot wound of right side of head, superficial.
266	Private William Reeves ...	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left groin, penetrating.

Return of Officers and Men Wounded—*continued.*

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
3125	Private Patrick Burke ...	Dangerous	Gunshot wound through left lung (right through).
2960	„ Thomas Finn ...	Mortal ...	Gunshot wound of right side of head, penetrating brain.
2590	„ Michael Fahey ...	Severe ...	Gunshot wound through left calf of leg.
558	„ Henry Cain ...	Dangerous	Gunshot wound left groin, lodging in abdomen.

(Signed) W. A. MACKINNON,
Surgeon, 57th Regiment.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

NOMINAL RETURN of Force engaged with Rebel Natives on the 2nd October, 1863.

57th Regiment—Major Butler; Captain Shortt; Lieutenant Mills; Lieutenant and Adjutant Thompson; Ensigns Downs, Powys, and Douglass; Surgeon Mackinnon; 7 Sergeants, 5 Drummers, and 150 rank and file.

70th Regiment—Captain Wright; 2 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, and 44 rank and file.

Taranaki Militia and Volunteers—Captains Atkinson, Webster, and Messenger; Lieutenant Jonas; Ensign Brown; Assistant-Surgeon Webber; 5 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, and 84 rank and file.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant Ferguson.

Staff—Assistant-Surgeons Tomlinson and Bruen.

Total—14 Sergeants, 8 Drummers, and 278 rank and file.

Staff—Colonel Warre, C.B.; Lieutenants C. M. Clarke, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, and E. Brutton, Garrison Adjutant.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops in Taranaki.

New Plymouth, October, 1863.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
SIR, *October* 6, 1863.

I HAVE much pleasure in forwarding, for your Excellency's information, the accompanying copy of a letter from Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding the Troops at New Plymouth, enclosing

a Report from Captain Atkinson, Taranaki Volunteers.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c., &c.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
SIR, *September* 30, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the accompanying Report from Captain Atkinson, the Senior Officer in command of the Volunteers organized to patrol the settlement, with a view to prevent the incursions of rebel Maories. It is with much pleasure I draw the Lieutenant-General's attention to the satisfactory result of this encounter between the Civilian Forces of this province and the rebel Maories, and to the persevering efforts of Captains Atkinson and Webster and the officers and men under their command, to carry out the important duties entrusted to them. In all weather and at all hours have these companies sought the enemy; and it is to their constant patrolling, not only the immediate vicinity of the town, but the outskirts of the settlement, that I attribute the little annoyance we have experienced from the presence of, it is now stated, some 500 of the rebels, who occupy strong positions on the edge of the bush, between the Bell Block Stockade and Mataitawa.

Captain Atkinson possesses all the energy and perseverance requisite to make him a first-rate "guerilla" leader, and he is most ably seconded by the officers he has trained, as well as by the

non-commissioned officers and men who form his force. They have co-operated with the regular troops on several occasions, and I am much indebted to their exertions, their endurance of fatigue, and their willing cheerfulness in the performance of their arduous duties.

I am happy to state that no casualties occurred, although the escapes of several of the men engaged appear to have been marvellous.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops in Taranaki.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c.,
Head Quarters.

Taranaki,
September 29, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Colonel Commanding, that this morning, at twenty minutes past three A.M., I left town with my own and Captain Webster's company of bushrangers, for the purpose of laying an ambuscade in the vicinity of the Bell Block. We planted, and remained in ambush till half past eight A.M., but without success. We then moved inland by the boundary line of the Bell Block, and upon reaching Street's Clearing, which is covered with high fern, we surprised a party of about thirty Maories. They returned our fire well for a few minutes, but very soon took to the bush, and then right away. We continued our march to Greenway's, where we surprised another party of about the same number; they also, after a short skirmish, made off as fast as possible. This party was apparently in waiting

for a small escort from the Bell Block Stockade fetching firewood.

Knowing the strength of the natives in the immediate neighbourhood, I did not consider it prudent to follow up either of the parties, or to attempt to surround them, which could have been done in both cases had I felt certain of their numbers.

I believe we killed two, if not more, and wounded several.

We took six mats, two stained with blood, several havresacks and kits with food in, and one bag containing twenty-two leaden bullets.

There were no casualties I am thankful to say on our side, except one man (Rushton) just touched in the ear.

We reached town on our return at two P.M.

To Captains Webster and Messenger, to Lieutenant Jonas and Ensign Brown, and to Assistant-Surgeon Webber, my best thanks are due. The conduct also of the non-commissioned officers and men, upon whom so much depends on such occasions, was most satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. A. ATKINSON,
Captain T. R. V.

The Garrison Adjutant, Taranaki.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
SIR, *October* 28, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Excellency, that on the afternoon of the 23rd instant, I received information from Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman, Commanding at Drury, that Lieutenant Lusk, Commanding the outpost at Mauku, had reported to him that a large body of the enemy

had approached within a mile of Mauku Church, and that he had left the Stockade with part of his detachment, to endeavour to ascertain their strength. Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman stated, that he had sent a reinforcement of 80 rank and file, under Captain S. John, Waikato Militia, to Lieutenant Lusk's support.

At about eleven o'clock that night, I received further intelligence, that Lieutenant Lusk had incautiously engaged the enemy with his small force previous to the arrival of Captain S. John's reinforcement, and being greatly outnumbered, and attacked on both flanks, had been compelled to retire with loss.

I immediately ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman to dispatch a reinforcement of 200 men (18th and 70th Regiments), under Major Ryan, to Mauku, with orders to attack the natives and drive them from the bush, and requested him to call upon Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, to co-operate with part of the Colonial Defence Force from Papukura. I instructed Captain Rutherford, 70th Regiment, commanding a portion of Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon's column, which was encamped at Selby's, to move as rapidly as possible by Tuakau and Cameron to Pura Pura, with the view of intercepting the enemy, who were likely to attempt to recross the river at that point.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon and Major Ryan arrived at Mauku early on the morning of the 24th, and found that the natives had decamped from the neighbourhood. Captain Rutherford pushed on to Pura Pura as expeditiously as the marching through the bush at night would allow, but was too late to cut off the enemy's retreat.

I herewith enclose Lieutenant Lusk's report of the engagement. The force which this officer had

at his disposal was too small to attack so large a body of natives, advantageously posted in the bush, with any prospect of success; but the gallantry which this officer and the detachment under his command displayed, in extricating themselves from a very critical position, is deserving of the greatest praise. The conduct of the officers and men of the Mauku Volunteers and Waikato Militia, on this trying occasion, was admirable.

I regret to say that two officers, Lieutenant Perceval and Lieutenant Norman, both of whom greatly distinguished themselves, and six men, were killed, and one man dangerously wounded.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency
Sir George Grey, K.C.B.,
&c. &c.

Mauku Stockade,
October 24, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that I started yesterday morning with a force as per margin,* to attack a body of the enemy who were shooting cattle on Mr. Wheeler's farm at the Ti-ti. An advance party of my force under Lieutenant Perceval got close up to the enemy's position under cover of the bush; when discovered they were hotly pressed by the enemy and retired skirmishing in good order on the main body without loss. I then advanced, having been joined by

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* Mauku Volunteers—1 Subaltern, 3 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 21 Privates; No. 9 Company 1st Battalion Waikato Militia—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 17 Privates; No. 4 Company Taranaki Militia—1 Subaltern, 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 13 Privates.

Lieutenant Norman and eight men. I drove the enemy through a strip of fallen timber on to open ground beyond; but seeing that they wheeled round into the standing forest, on my left flank, where they were largely reinforced, I deemed it prudent to retire: while re-crossing the fallen timber, the enemy numbering from two to three hundred, charged us from the bush on the left, and after about ten minutes very heavy firing at very short range (from ten to twenty yards), where both parties suffered severely, I being outflanked on both sides, retired into the forest on the right. The enemy did not venture to advance after we were under cover of the forest. I then reformed my men and retired leisurely on the Stockade. Our loss was one Lieutenant (Perceval), and five men killed, one man dangerously wounded, one Lieutenant (Norman), and one Private missing. The enemy's loss I believe to be about sixteen killed, and a large number wounded. Serjeant Hill and Private John Wheeler specially distinguished themselves by their determined gallantry under most trying circumstances.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. H. LUSK, Lieutenant,
Commanding Mauku Volunteers.

P.S.—I omitted to mention that Mr. Norman on the right, and Mr. Perceval on the centre, displayed great gallantry in endeavouring to stem the rush of the enemy, and fell fighting in front of their men.

(Signed) D. H. LUSK.

Eight hours later,—We have recovered the bodies.

(Signed) D. H. L,
Lieutenant-Colonel Chapman,
Commanding at Drury.

1st Waikato Militia.

DEATH REPORT of Officers and Men of the above Regiment, 27th October, at "Mauku."

Rank and Name.	Service, Months.	Disease.	Time and Place of Death.	Remarks.
Lieutenant Norman	3½	Vulnus Sclopet	Oct. 23, 1863, Mauku	Shot through the chest, apparently with slugs, at a short distance
Lieutenant Percival	2	ditto	ditto	Shot in head, neck, and face; mangled with hatchets
Private Obern ...	3	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest
„ McHorcey	3	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest and left ear lacerated
Corporal Power ...	2	ditto	ditto	Shot in the back of chest
Private Beasleate	2	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest
„ Williamson	2	ditto	ditto	Shot through the chest and face; mangled with hatchets

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Queen's Redoubt.

(Signed) J. GILES, Surgeon,
1st Waikato Mililtia.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
My Lord, *November* 5, 1863.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 28th ultimo, reporting the arrival here of the steamer "Pioneer" and gun-boats, on the 27th ult., I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the following day was occupied in clearing her of stores, &c., and in landing two forty-pounder Armstrong guns at Whangamarino, which were placed in position to command the landing-place at Mere-Mere. These guns have been lent to the colony by the Sydney Government.

On the 29th I was enabled, in the "Pioneer," with Commodore Sir William Wiseman, to make a more complete reconnaissance than before of the enemy's works. They occupied them strongly on this occasion, and fired several rounds at the steamer from three guns, which they had in position. I found that the difficulty of landing troops rapidly for an attack, and the resistance to be expected from the nature of the defences, had not been over estimated, which induced me to make a further reconnaissance higher up the river, with the view of selecting some point at which a force could be landed to turn the enemy's position, while his attention was occupied in front by the steamer and gun-boats. I therefore proceeded again on the 31st up the river in the "Pioneer," with Sir William Wiseman, as far as Rangariri, and, having observed a point favourable for landing, about six miles above Mere-Mere, I arranged with the Commodore to embark the same night the force shewn in the margin,* with two twelve-pounder Armstrong guns.

* Royal Artillery—1 Captain, 41 Rank and File; Royal Engineers—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 9 Rank and File; 40th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 10 Serjeants, 5 Drummers, 282 Rank and File;

The "Pioneer" and "Avon," with the four gunboats in tow, got under weigh at half-past two o'clock on the morning of the 31st, and reached the point fixed for the landing about six o'clock. No attempt was made to oppose the troops, who took up a commanding position about 400 yards from the bank of the river. As I proposed bringing up an additional force the following night, I ordered a breastwork to be constructed for the protection of the camp, which I left under the command of Colonel Mould, C.B.

During the afternoon of the 1st, whilst the necessary preparations were in progress for the conveyance of the remaining part of the force, the officer in command at Whangamarino reported that the natives were escaping in canoes up the Whangamarino and Maramarua rivers. I embarked at once in the "Pioneer," with 250 men of the 12th and 14th Regiments from the Koheroa, and on reaching Mere-Mere it was evident the enemy had abandoned his position. A party of 250 seamen under Commander Mayne, R.N., and the detachments from the Koheroa under the command of Colonel Austen, 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, landed on the position, and were ordered to hold the ground during the night, which was occupied the following day by detachments of the 12th, 14th, 18th, and 70th Regiments, amounting to about 500 men, who are employed in throwing up a redoubt there.

The steamer "Pioneer" left this about ten A.M. on the 2nd, for the purpose of communicating with the camp at Takupetohetohe, and ascertained that about three o'clock on the morning of the 1st, a

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65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 5 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 11 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 280 Rank and File.—Total—3 Field Officers, 5 Captains, 10 Subalterns, 2 Staff, 21 Serjeants, 9 Drummers, 612 Rank and File.

small body of natives fired upon the camp, inflicting no loss, and making off as soon as the guns were turned upon them.

I am greatly indebted for the success of the operations described above, to the cordial co-operation of Commodore Sir William Wiseman, and to the indefatigable exertions of the officers and men under his command.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 15, 1864.

Crown Office, January 12, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to give and grant unto William Ballantine, Serjeant-at-Law, place and precedence within the Bar next after John Joseph Powell, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the law now being.

Marlborough House, January 13, 1864.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint :

Arthur Farre, M.D., F.R.S., and
George Thompson Gream, M.D.,

Physician-Accoucheurs to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15th January, 1864.

4th Hussars, Arthur Brandreth Corrie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Smith Cooke, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet Philip Henry Moubray to be Lieutenant, vice Raynsford, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Henry Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Gillies, killed in action. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Serjeant-Major Oliver Ormes to be Riding-Master. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Serjeant-Major William Johnston to be Riding-Master. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Serjeant Alexander Webster to be Riding Master. Dated 15th January, 1864.

The services of Veterinary Surgeon Greatorex Naden, half-pay, have been dispensed with, from 5th November, 1863.

Royal Engineers.

The under-mentioned Gentleman Cadets to be Lieutenants with temporary rank :

Francis Mascall, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

John Townsend Bucknill, vice Faber, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Elliott Wood, vice Hills, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Henry Elsdale, vice Penny, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Johnson William Savage, vice Watts, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Hendley Paul Kirkwood, vice Champain, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Frank Vincent Corbett, vice Twigge, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Arthur Granville Clayton, vice Pemberton, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

John Walter Ottley, vice C. C. M. Mackenzie, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Sydenham John Lambert, vice Thorold, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Charles Thomas Harrison, vice McClure, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Military Train, Captain and Brevet-Major James Henry Wyatt, C.B., to be Major, vice Joseph Salis, deceased. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Lynch John Keogh to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major James Henry Wyatt, C.B. Dated 26th December, 1863.

Ensign James Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice Keogh. Dated 26th December, 1863.

4*th Regiment of Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Moore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reginald Carey Annesley, transferred to the 79th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign William Fraser, from 61st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Bryan Stratford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th January, 1864.

56*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederic John Curtin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, transferred to the 61st Foot. Dated 15th January, 1864.

61*st Foot*, Ensign Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, from the 56th Foot, to be Ensign, vice William Fraser, appointed Quartermaster 15th Foot. Dated 15th January, 1864.

67*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Fishe, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, with-

out purchase, vice Herbert Reid Lempriere, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Lewis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Charles Francis Smith, killed in action. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Ensign Hugh Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lewis. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Boswell Norman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 15th January, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry B. Savory to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Henry Walsh, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Ensign Edward Pakenham Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Savory. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Bertie George Jarvis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 15th January, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Douglas Somerset Campbell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas Ballard Dougal, killed in action. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Ensign Reginald Carey Annesley, from the 4th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Campbell. Dated 15th January, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Chalmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Stuart Forster Alleyne, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Lewis Percival to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hector Stewart

Vandeleur, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Ensign the Honourable Edward Courtenay Vaughan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Percival. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Montagu Brook Wilbraham Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Edward Courtenay Vaughan. Dated 15th January, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Christian Branford Steward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Nicholson, who retires. Dated 15th January, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, John Baptiste De Packh, Esq., late Lieutenant 6th Regiment British German Legion, to be Paymaster. Dated 15th January, 1864.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Maidstone).

Captain Thomas E. Anderson, half-pay, late 24th Foot, has been permitted to resign the Adjutancy. Dated 15th January, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Peter Davidson, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Robert Williams, M.B., to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Francis Lewis FitzGerald, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George McGusty Carolan, from 72nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Robert Williams, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Henry, from 91st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peter Davidson, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Thomas Moriarty, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th December, 1863.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Henry Lefroy, Royal Artillery, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while serving as President of the Ordnance Select Committee. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Archer Butler, 28th Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel. Dated 14th April, 1862.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Biddulph, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Captain Henry Wray, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major while employed in Japan. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Quartermaster Bryan Stratford, half-pay, late 15th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The following Gentlemen Cadets are appointed Second Lieutenants, dated 1st January, 1864 :

Mr. Edward Anson Ford.
Mr. Laurence Fortescue.
Mr. John Oakley Maund.
Mr. Frederick Baldwin.
Mr. Edward Hastings Parker.
Mr. John Craigie.
Mr. William Miller.
Mr. Adolphus Edward Sparshott.

Mr. John Anderson Rae McKechnie.
Mr. Frederick Morton Eden.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Flintshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert George Wynne Wrench, Esq., late Lieutenant 17th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 21st December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Holland Burne to be Captain, vice Villiers, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Ensign Francis Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Burne, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Arthur Murch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Rose to be Captain, vice Thomson, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Thomas Willock to be Lieutenant, vice Rose, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1864.

David Wyllie, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

George Augustus Aldridge, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gould, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1864.

2nd Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Nathaniel Bond to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1864.

James Panton to be Ensign. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Bernard Eward Hancock, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1864.

5th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Brown to be Captain, vice Honourable H. C. Grey, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

10th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Lowry to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Herbert Jones Hughes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Bennett bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Hugh Sandford to be Captain, vice Dod, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Cornet Henry Reginald Corbet to be Lieutenant, vice Sandford, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1864.

John Jones, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Corbet, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

1st Oxfordshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable William Henry John North, late Lieutenant 1st Life Guards, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Purefoy Fitzgerald, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Henry James Sheldon, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 12th January, 1864.

The Reverend Thomas Russell to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th January, 1864.

William Thomas Douglas, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Charles Page, Gent., to be Honorary Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Thomas William Booker, of the 13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Major, and to retain the command of the 13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 9th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

1st Westmorland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Earl of Bective, M.P., to be Captain, vice Moore, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Joseph Gibson, jun., to be Ensign, vice Preston, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

The Reverend Henry Ware to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Pigot, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Barrow to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

34th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Duce, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lymes, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major William Wallace Hozier to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1864.

John Alexander, Esq., late Captain 43rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Hozier, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1864.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Lockhart, jun., Esq., to be Captain, vice Alexander Mein, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1864.

William Sloan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice James Dennistoun, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Alexander Sloan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Peter Hamilton, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Robert Gray, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Coats, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1864.

48th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Lees to be Captain. Dated 8th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain James Kidd bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the above Corps.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Francis McEniry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Strathern, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1863.

MEMORANDA.

9th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Budden to bear the designation of Captain-Commandant. Dated 7th January, 1864.

The 2nd Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps having been dissolved. has been struck off the records of the War Office, and will cease to hold any number or designation in the Midlothian County Force. Dated 17th December. 1863.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Henry Roberts bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 41st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been struck off the records of the War Office. and will cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force ; and Her Majesty has accordingly been pleased to dispense with the services of Captain Thomas Lloyd, Lieutenant Samuel White, and Ensign John William Aspinall in that Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

SMALLTHORNE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the ecclesiastical district of Smallthorne, in the parish of Norton-in-the-Moors, in the county of Stafford, the said ecclesiastical district being a place with a population of less than 3,00 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of Special circumstances, it is expedient that the said ecclesiastical district of Smallthorne shall be allowed to adopt the said

Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the ecclesiastical district of Smallthorne aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1863, amounted to the sum of two million forty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of five hundred and ten thousand two hundred and ninety-two pounds three shillings and seven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million forty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of January, 1864, and the 31st day of March, 1864, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£	*s.*	*d.*
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	510,292	3	7
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock	7,409	0	0
	£517,701	3	7

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, January 11, 1864.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Saint Nicholas, Deptford, in the county of Kent, and to all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., c. 57, as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding any vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish of Saint Nicholas, Deptford, shall forthwith be applied to and be put in force within the said parish.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19, 1864.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Thorne Ricketts, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Sarawak.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles G. Hannah as Consul at Demerara for the United States of America.

Whitehall, January 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Francis Jeune, D.C.L., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the death of Thomas Garnier, B.C.L.

War Office, January 16, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in New Zealand, as recorded against their names ; viz :

65th Regiment.

Colour-Serjt. (now Ensign) Edward MacKenna. —For gallant conduct at the engagement near Cameron-town, New Zealand, on the 7th of September, 1863, after both his officers, Captain Swift and Lieutenant Butler, had been shot, in charging through the position of an enemy heavily outnumbering him, and drawing off his small force, consisting of two serjeants, one bugler, and thirty-five men, through a broken and rugged country, with the loss of but one man killed, and another missing. Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in that colony, reports that, in Colour-Serjeant MacKenna, the detachment found a Commander whose coolness, intrepidity, and judgment, justified the confidence placed in him by the soldiers brought so suddenly under his command.—Date of Act of Bravery, September 7th, 1863.

Lance-Corporal John Ryan (No. 261).—For gallant conduct at the engagement near Cameron-town above referred to. This Non-Commissioned Officer, with Privates Bulford and Talbot, of the same Regiment, who have been recommended for the Medal for distinguished conduct in the Field, for their behaviour on the same occasion, removed the body of the late Captain Swift from the Field

of Action, after he had been mortally wounded, and remained with it all night in a bush surrounded by the enemy.—Date of Act of Bravery, September 7th, 1863.

St. James's Palace, January 19, 1864.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Captain Arthur Ellis, of the Grenadier Guards, to be one of Her Royal Highnesses Equerries.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th January,* 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, The exchange between Arthur George Smith and Brevet-Major J. R. Turnbull, 18th Hussars, as notified in Gazette of 8th instant, has been cancelled.

3*rd Hussars*, Veterinary Surgeon George Fleming, from the Military Train, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Hicks Withers, transferred to the 10th Hussars. Dated 19th January, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, First Class Veterinary Surgeon Hicks Withers, from 3rd Hussars, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice William Thacker, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1864.

11*th Hussars*, Captain Alexander Charles Grant, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable James David Drummond, who exchanges. Dated 19th January, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, The exchange between Brevet-Major J. R. Turnbull and Captain A. G. Smith, 6th Dragoon Guards, as notified in Gazette of 8th instant, has been cancelled.

Military Train, Acting Veterinary Surgeon Michael D. Byrne to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice George Fleming, transferred to the 3rd Hussars. Dated 17th March, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Captain Henry Reginald Courtenay to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Robert Warburton, deceased. 11th November, 1863.

Second Captain Affleck Fraser to be Captain, vice Courtenay. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Roche Franks to be Second Captain, vice Fraser. Dated 11th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Wace to be Lieutenant, vice Franks. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Law to be Lieutenant, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Augustus Yorke, on the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Francis Skyring to be Colonel, vice Twiss, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Robert Mann to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Skyring. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Second Captain Anthony William Durnford to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Mann. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Lieutenant George Sackville Berkeley to be Second Captain, vice Durnford Dated 5th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Montagu Frederick Ommanney to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Berkeley. Dated 19th January, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Major Francis Lionel Octavius Atty to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Bruce, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain John Charles Weir to be Major, by purchase, vice Atty. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Echalaz to be Captain, by purchase, vice Weir. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Ensign Charles Borlase to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Echalaz. Dated 19th January, 1864.

8th Foot, Ensign Charles Frederick Malet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Theodore Henry Skinner, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Louis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Malet. Dated 19th January, 1864.

17th Foot, Lieutenant St. John Clerke, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Savage, who exchanges. Dated 19th January, 1864.

21st Foot, Ensign Alfred Thrale Perkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Hornby Conor, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Wilbraham Hill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Perkins. Dated 19th January, 1864.

40th Foot, Gentleman Cadet James Dalton Gregson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Toseland, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Lawrence William Moore Maydwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles John Burgess, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Ensign Robert Gordon Home, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Maydwell. Dated 19th January, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Scovell Whitmore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Gordon Home, transferred to the 46th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Austin to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Atholl Charles John Liddell, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Ensign John Edward Pratt Barlow to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Austin. Dated 19th January, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Anderson James Ashmore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Flood Devereux, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick George Vardon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashmore. Dated 19th January, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Captain Honourable James David Drummond, from the 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Grant, who exchanges. Dated 19th January, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Lawrence William Maxwell Lockhart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lionel Holmes, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Ensign Harry Hutchinson A. Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lockhart. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Alexander Charles Campbell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 19th January, 1864.

97*th Foot*, Paymaster Henry Lewis de la Chaumette, from the Royal Artillery, to be Paymaster, vice William Francis Wheble, appointed to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 19th January, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry James Day to be Captain, without purchase, vice Malcolm Brown Purcell, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1864.

Ensign Marcus William Kelly to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Day. Dated 7th January, 1864.

100*th Foot*. The promotion of Captain H.Cook as Major, bears date 7th April, 1863, not 1862, as previously stated.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis Graham Dunn to be Captain, without purchase, vice Joseph Jones, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Edmund Sandilands Savage, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clerke, who exchanges. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Ensign James Frederick Cousins to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dunn. Dated 19th January, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Edward Brown, from the 12th Lancers, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General Arthur Kay, to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Webb, deceased. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Alexander Barclay, M.D., having completed 20 years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 22nd December, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Good, from the 43rd Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice H. Crump, M.D., resigned. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Alexander Peter Grant from the 43rd Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. Holmes, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1864.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. Tudor Craig to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 1st June, 1863.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

James Darling, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Stanley, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Hugh Anderson, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Channon, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George King, retired full-pay 13th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Corcyra Romer, Royal Artillery, having completed 5 years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Edward McMullin, Recruiting District, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Joseph Hely, 73rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th December, 1863.

Captain Joseph Jones, retired full-pay 3rd West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th January, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Rowley Willes Hinxman, 60th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Hugh Stewart Cochrane, 7th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Second Captain Morgan Crofton Sankey, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Second Captain Thomas Alexander Dirom, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain John George Dartnell, 27th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Charles Francis Falcon Chamberlain, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain James Burnie Lind, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Frederick William Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Robert Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Robert Baigrie, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Second Captain Charles Henry Strutt, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Second Captain James Hills, Royal Artillery. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Harry Hammon Lyster, 72nd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 19th January, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the deaths of Major-General John Walpole, of the Royal Engineers, on 4th January, 1864 ; and Major-General Robert Henry Wynyard, C.B., Colonel of the 98th Foot, on 6th January, 1864 :

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel John Twiss, Royal Engineers. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Maitland Wilson, half-pay late 8th Foot. Dated 7th January, 1864.

To be Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Kempt, 12th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Dickson, 16th Lancers. Dated 7th January, 1864.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Bernard E. Ward, 60th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Major Frederick West, half-pay late Depôt Battalion. Dated 7th January, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain William Jolliffe, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Captain Robert Seppings Harrison, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 7th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Hugh Eccles Walker, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jones, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1864.

9th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Ward Fox to be Captain, vice Lord George Henry Cavendish, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Ensign Robert William Mills Nesfield to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Edward Mason Wrench, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Nesfield, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Assistant-Surgeon John Lumsden Propert to be Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

4th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Harford Glover Phelps, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hayman, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Brown to be Captain, vice Ferguson, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Ensign John Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Charles Gerard Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Brigade of Hants Artillery Volunteers.

Captain F. Hinton, of the 1st Dorsetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Dean to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Gibbs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1863.

John Edward Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th January, 1864.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Peers Naylor to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1863.

Ensign John Slaney White to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1863.

James Shufflebotham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenants John B. Murray Grant and John Grant in the 76th or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

CAYTHORPE, NOTTS.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the parish of Caythorpe, in the county of Nottingham, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has not been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 15th January, 1864.]

Crown and Hanaper Office,
15th January, 1864.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode 'by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and 'the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the 'United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be 'summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Francis William, Earl of Charlemont, in the House of Lords, of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland have, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said Writs are ready to be delivered at this Office.

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.
John De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegall.
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.
George John, Marquess of Sligo.
Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess of Conyngham.

George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.
Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.
Henry John Chetwynd Talbot, Earl of Waterford.
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.
George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.
George, Earl of Egmont.
John George, Earl of Bessborough.
Somerset Arthur, Earl of Carrick.
Richard, Earl of Shannon.
George John Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.
James, Earl of Fife.
Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.
James George Henry, Earl of Courtown.
Joseph, Earl of Milltown.
Thomas, Earl of Howth.
Robert, Earl of Roden.
Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.
Mark, Earl of Antrim.
William Lygon, Earl of Longford.
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.
Robert, Earl of Mayo.
William Richard, Earl Annesley.
William Willoughby, Earl of Enniskillen.
John, Earl of Erne.
Granville Levison, Earl of Carysfort.
Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.
William, Earl of Wicklow.
John Henry, Earl of Clonmell.
William Sydney, Earl of Leitrim,
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.
Somerset Richard, Earl of Belmore.
Francis, Earl of Bandon.
Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore.

William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.
William, Earl of Rosse.
Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Richard, Earl of Bantry.
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.
William, Earl of Listowel.
Hector, Earl of Norbury.
Edward Anthony John Preston, Viscount Gormanston.
Henry Edmond, Viscount Mountgarrett.
Charles Henry, Viscount Dillon.
Charles Rudolph Joseph Francis Clement, Viscount Taaffe.
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.
James, Viscount Strabane.
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.
Gustavus Frederick, Viscount Boyne.
James, Viscount Grimston.
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.
George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.
Mervyn, Viscount Powerscourt.
Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrook.
Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.
Thomas Arthur Southwell, Viscount Southwell.
Thomas, Viscount De Vesci.
James, Viscount Lifford.
Edward, Viscount Bangor.
Henry, Viscount Clifden.
Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.
James Spencer, Viscount Harberton.
Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.
Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.
Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.
George Frederick, Viscount Templetown.

Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency.
John Prendergast, Viscount Gort.
Thomas, Baron Trimleston.
Edward, Baron Dunsany.
Theobald Fitzwalter, Baron Dunboyne.
Randall Percy Otway Plunkett, Baron Louth.
Lucius, Baron Inchiquin.
Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.
George Percy, Baron Carbery.
Udolphus, Baron Aylmer.
Henry, Baron Farnham.
Edward James, Baron Clive.
William, Baron Kensington.
Hugh Hamon Ingoldsby, Baron Massy.
Henry, Baron Rokeby.
Mathew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.
Francis Wheeler, Baron Hood.
Joslyn Pennington, Baron Muncaster.
John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.
Edward, Baron Cloncurry.
Robert, Baron Clonbrock.
Samuel, Baron Bridport.
Baumont, Baron Hotham.
Richard, Baron Cremorne.
Charles, Baron Headley.
Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.
Edward, Baron Crofton.
Anthony, Baron Henley.
Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye.
John, Baron Henniker.
Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.
Henry, Baron Dunalley.
John Charles Robert, Baron Clanmorris.
Granville Augustus William, Baron Radstock.
Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.
Frederick Mason Trench, Baron Ashtown.
Eyre, Baron Clarina.

Frederick William Brook, Baron Rendlesham.
Richard, Baron Castlemaine.
Charles, Baron Garvagh.
John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.
James, Baron Talbot de Malahide.
Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.
Geoffrey Dominick Augustus Frederick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.
Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal.
Patrick, Baron Bellew.
Thomas, Baron Clermont.
Edmund Burke, Baron Fermoy.

Ralph Smith Cusack,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19, 1864.

Admiralty, January 18, 1864.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been received from Commodore Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station:

Gun-boat Pioneer, Waikato River, New Zealand.

SIR, *October* 30, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to enclose to you, for the information of their Lordships, a letter received

by me from his Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor-in-Chief of this colony, and its enclosure, addressed to his Excellency by Lieutenant-General Cameron, Commanding the Forces, requesting the aid of the navy in working the flotilla on the river Waikato, the present seat of the war in New Zealand.

2. The moment I received this request, I started for General Cameron's Head Quarters, established at a redoubt about 36 miles from Auckland, called the Queen's Redoubt, and which will form his depôt for provisions and basis of operation when he advances into the rebel country of the Waikato.

3. This redoubt is situated about 1½ miles from a river called the Mangatawarri, on the bank of which the party of seamen of the Harrier under Commander Sullivan, who have been working the boats, have formed their camp.

4. The General has established strongly stockaded posts on the opposite bank of the river, on the heights of Koheroa, and an advanced post on a creek, about 3 miles from Koheroa Heights, called the Whangamarino redoubt, which is about 2,400 yards from the enemy's strong position at Mere-Mere, and commands a good view of it.

5. The General accompanied me in a small steamer (the Avon, at present manned by the Harrier) up the Waikato, to reconnoitre the enemy's position of Mere-Mere; we steamed up to within 1,000 yards of it and anchored, remaining some time to make a careful reconnoisance; it is an exceedingly strong position on the rise of a hill of some 300 or 400 feet high, sloping gradually towards the river; it consists of two long rows of rifle trenches, communicating with one and other; the work commences a little below the crest of the hill on their left, and gradually nears the river, till about 200 feet of the bank, when

the second line forms at an angle of about 15° or 20° with the first, and likewise gradually approaches the river till within 100 or 120 feet of it; there also appears a third row of rifle pits close to the river's bank, and it is said they have two old ship's guns mounted there.

6. The only way the General sees of attacking this strong position with a prospect of taking it, without a very heavy loss of life (and I quite agree with him), is by his being enabled to throw rapidly a large force of men on shore from the river bank, close under their pits, the landing being covered by the fire of as many guns as we can bring to bear from gun-boats, steamers, and from the advanced post of Whangamarino.

7. In accordance with the requisition made by His Excellency the Governor, I decided, after mature deliberation, to land as many officers and men of the ships present as could possibly be spared; and on the 17th instant, two companies of small-arm men, field-piece, crew and marines of the Curaçoa disembarked and marched to Onehunga, where part were embarked on board the gun-boat Pioneer (late Waikato), and the remainder proceeded to the front for the purpose of manning the smaller boats, &c.

8. On Sunday morning, the 18th instant, I left the anchorage at Onehunga, in the Pioneer, with the Eclipse and 4 iron-plated gun-boats in company, with the intention of proceeding to the Waikato, but shortly after leaving, the stays of one of the boilers of the Pioneer gave way, which obliged us to anchor under Puponga Point (near the Manukau Heads), to which place boiler makers from Auckland were obliged to come to make good the defects; the repairs and state of the Manukau bar detained us until the 24th, when we crossed the bar and proceeded to the

Waikato, inside which river we anchored the same day.

9. On the 27th, everything being in readiness, the Pioneer and the 4 gun-boats proceeded up the river; very few natives were seen; when about three-quarters of the way up, we were fired on from the bush, but without any casualty, as no one was allowed to shew himself, being in the cupolas and down below.

10. The force now afloat on the river is composed as follows:—

Firstly. The Pioneer, an iron steamer built at Sydney, and lately brought across under convoy of the Eclipse, Commander Mayne, she is 150 feet long, engines of 40-horse power, and has 2 iron cupolas looped for musketry, as well as a 12-pr. Armstrong gun in each;

Secondly. The Avon, a small steamer of about 80 tons, 14-horse power, plated with $\frac{3}{8}$-inch iron.

Thirdly. 4 gun-boats, plated with $\frac{3}{8}$-inch iron, and armed with 1 Armstrong 12-pr. and a small cohorn.

Fourthly. Flats for conveying troops.

Lastly. Several other boats, such as gigs, whalers, &c., for general purposes.

11. I have taken command myself of the flotilla, having left the Curaçoa in all respects ready for sea, so that, if she is wanted, 48 hours will bring the men down and enable me to put to sea.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Government House, Auckland,
SIR, *October* 12, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to enclose the copy of a Letter I have received from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., representing that in a military operation now about to be undertaken upon the River Waikato a considerable number of sailors will be required to man the boats, to work the guns in them, and to aid generally in the landing of troops and otherwise; and that he therefore requests I will represent to you the necessity of the squadron under your command assisting in the proposed operation.

I entirely concur in these representations of the Lieutenant-General, and trust therefore that you will feel that such an exigency has in this case arisen as will justify you in undertaking the responsibility of landing such a number of officers and men from the squadron under your command as will enable the Lieutenant-General to carry out successfully the objects he has in view.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. GREY.

To Commodore Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., Commanding the Australian and New Zealand Station, &c., &c., &c.

Head Quarters, Queen's Redoubt,
SIR, *October* 11, 1863.

YOUR Excellency is aware that in the attack of the enemy's position at Mere-Mere, which I expect to be very soon in a position to undertake, a large number of flats and boats, in addition to the Avon and the iron steamer from Sydney, will be employed either in landing troops or in carrying guns to cover their landing, and

that consequently a considerable number of sailors will be required to man the boats, and man the guns in them.

I have, therefore, the honour to request your Excellency will have the goodness to represent to Commodore Sir William Wiseman the necessity of the squadron under his command assisting in the operations to which I have referred.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

To His Excellency
Sir George Grey, G.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

Gun-boat Pioneer,
Off the Bluff, Waikato River,
SIR, *November* 5, 1863.

IN continuance of my letter of the 30th of October, reporting proceedings up to the 27th, I beg to state for their Lordships information, that on the morning of the 28th I proceeded in the Pioneer to the advanced post of Whangamarino, and landed the two 40-pounder Armstrong guns, assisting the Royal Artillery to get them up the heights and mounted.

2. On the 29th, at 1 P.M., I proceeded with the General and his Staff to reconnoitre the rebel position of Mere-Mere; we steamed up to within 300 yards of it and anchored, the rebels opening a heavy fire with the guns they had in position (supposed to be ship's carronades), and their rifles. The vessel was struck in many places by rifle bullets, and once by a shot from the big guns, fortunately without injury to the crew, who were kept closely under cover; we remained about two hours carefully examining the position and occasionally replying to their fire, when we

returned to the anchorage at the Bluffs, stopping a short time at Whangamarino to try the effect of the 40-pounders' fire on Mere-Mere.

3. On the 30th, at half-past 9 A.M., I proceeded with the General and his Staff up the river to Rangiriri, the second line of defence chosen by the rebels; we found plenty of water the whole way up, and discovered their defences to consist of an earthwork with a ditch on each side, extending from the river Waikato to the Lake Waikare; this earthwork may be easily enfiladed by the steamers and gun-boats, and the rebels driven out. We returned to the Bluff about 5 P.M.; both on going up the river and returning we were exposed to a heavy fire from Mere-Mere, which place we were obliged to pass at 200 yards; the Engineer, Mr. Allen, was struck by a rifle bullet after passing through the iron protecting the engine-room, but was not hurt; we were also struck by a shot (a 7-lb. scale weight) from one of their guns, which penetrated the iron bulwark, and passed through to the centre of a cask of beef, where it lodged.

4. General Cameron arranged with me to take a large force up the river the same night to establish a post, or point of attack, on a height on the bank of the river about ten miles above Mere-Mere, and one and a half miles from the main road from Rangariri to that place. At midnight, therefore (30th), a military force 695 strong of all arms, with Lieutenant Henry McC. Alexander, Senior Lieutenant of Curaçoa, in charge of the crew of the 6-pounder field-piece of that ship, with their gun, two 12-pounder Armstrong guns of Captain Mercer's Battery, with provisions for the whole force for seven days and camp equipage, were embarked on board the Pioneer and the four iron-cased gun-boats, and the whole

moved from the anchorage, attended by the Avon, at 3 A.M., passing the enemy's position shortly before daylight, receiving a heavy fire from great guns and small arms in passing, fortunately without receiving injury; by a little after noon of the 31st, the whole force with baggage, guns, stores, &c., was safely disembarked, and at 5 P.M. (they having entrenched themselves), the General re-embarked, and we returned to the anchorage at the Bluff, leaving one of the gun-boats to protect the landing-place at the new post.

5. It was noticed on returning that the rifle fire of the enemy was not so heavy as on the previous occasions.

6. The General and I now arranged for a further force of 500 rank and file being sent to join the advanced party, but hearing on the following day (Sunday, November 1st) that the enemy was leaving his position, we embarked immediately on board the Pioneer with a force of 250 sailors and a like number of soldiers, under the respective commands of Commander Richard C. Mayne, R.N., of the Eclipse, and Lieutenant-Colonel Austen, 14th Regiment, and proceeded at once to Mere-Mere, where the force landed without opposition, the place having been abandoned evidently in great haste: three guns, a small quantity of stores, and provisions were found in the works, which are of great strength; five canoes were also secured.

7. The party of sailors and soldiers were left in possession for the night, and the blue jackets were relieved the next morning by an equal number of soldiers.

8. I proceeded the same day (November 2) up the river above Rangariri to reconnoitre and communicate with the advanced post (Tuhua-pitoitoi), where I learnt they had been attacked

the morning before by the enemy at daylight, without any results.

9. Three or four miles above Rangariri several large canoes with from 30 to 40 men in each, were observed crossing the river, fire was opened upon them at the extreme range of the 12-pounder Armstrong, which compelled them to land and seek refuge in a village, which was shelled by us for some time, when the evening closing in I returned to the Bluff, stopping to destroy a small village on the left bank from which we had constantly been fired at.

10. On the 3rd Mere-Mere was provisioned by the boats.

11. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by General Cameron and Staff went up to Mere-Mere in the Avon, returning in the afternoon.

12. On the 4th the Avon went up the river, under command of Commander Mayne, to reconnoitre and to bring back the baggage and guns from the advanced post of Tuhuapoitoitoi, General Cameron having decided in withdrawing the force from there and returned, having performed this service at 4 P.M.

13. The duties of the officers and seamen attached to the flotilla have been very arduous during these operations, the average working hours of the day having been 15 out of the 24, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the cheerful, steady manner in which both officers and men have performed their duties, without regular meals and frequently under fire.

14. I would beg to bring to their Lordships special notice the unremitting zeal with which Commander F. W. Sullivan, of the Harrier, has commanded the flotilla for the three months before I came up here; Sir George Grey and General Cameron have so often brought his name to their Lordships notice that I need scarce say anything

further of his services during that period; since my assumption of the command he has acted as Chief of the Staff of the Naval Force, and the entire detail of the work of the seamen has been under his direction.

15. Commander Richard C. Mayne, of the Eclipse, and Commander H. B. Phillimore, of the Curaçoa, and, indeed, all the officers attached to the flotilla, have been unremitting in the zealous discharge of their duties, and my best thanks are due to them as well as to the seamen and marines.

16. I beg to enclose for their Lordships information, a tracing of the river Waikato from the Whangamarino (where the advanced post was until the establishment of the post at Tuhuapoitoitoi), to the highest point above Rangariri we have yet reached in the Pioneer; also a plan of the position of Mere-Mere, taken since our occupation of it.

17. The three guns found at Mere-Mere consisted of a 24-pounder and two 9-pounder carronades.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 22, 1864.

Whitehall, January 22, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Emma Elizabeth Hanbury Leigh, of Pontypool Park, in the county of Monmouth, Widow

and relict of Capel Hanbury Leigh, of Pontypool Park aforesaid, Esquire, Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the said county, deceased, on behalf of John Capel Hanbury Leigh, her only son, and of Emma Charlotte Hanbury Leigh, and Frances Elizabeth Hanbury Leigh, her only daughters, all minors, Her Royal licence and authority that they may henceforth discontinue to use the surname and arms of Leigh, and be henceforth called and known by the surname of "Hanbury" only, being the paternal family name of her said late husband:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(35.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg, reporting that the existing Customs and Excise duties levied in that State, have been prolonged until the end of the present year.

(37.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Danish Royal Decree relating to the temporary customs' ar-

rangements for the Kingdom of Denmark, and for the Duchy of Sleswig with regard to the Duchy of Holstein:

We, Christain IX, &c., make known—The Duchy of Holstein and the provinces belonging to the same customs' district are to be considered, from the 22nd of this month until further notice, as exempt from customs' ducs with respect to the import and export of Wares of every description, and as respects purchase duties for shipping; but the Minister of Finance is empowered to accord exemptions where local conditions or other peculiar circumstances demand it.

From the same date likewise the ordinance for the kingdom, of the 8th June, 1839, § 5 and 9, as well as the corresponding regulations in the ordinance for the Duchy of Sleswig, of the 24th October, 1837, shall be temporarily suspended with regard to the Duchy of Holstein.

With respect however to the payment of transit dues and shipping dues and clearance fees for freights to and from the said Duchies, no alteration will take place in the at present existing arrangements.

All concerned in these ordinances are to conform hereto.

(51.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Brest, enclosing a copy of a circular, issued by the French Minister of Marine, establishing the following regulations, charges, &c., with re-

gard to vessels admitted into Government dry docks in France, for repairs :—

	f.	c.
Sailing vessels, per ton—		
For the day of admission	0	80
,, each day a vessel remains in dock, including the day of leaving it ...	0	40
Steam vessels, per ton—		
For the day of admission	1	00
,, each day of remaining, including day of leaving	0	50

The tonnage of sailing vessels will be calculated according to their legal measurement; that of steam vessels according to their legal measurement plus two-thirds.

Vessels below 400 tons measurement, will pay, at the least, on that amount.

Sundays and fête days will not be charged for, unless work is actually performed on those days.

For sailing or steam vessels above 1000 tons burden, the charges will be reduced by one-half for every ton beyond 1000 tons, and by three-fourths for every ton beyond 1500 tons.

All costs for material and labour requisite for admission into dock, for pumping out the dock, for shoring the vessel, and for clearing out, must be paid for. Nevertheless, the crew may be made available for these purposes if considered desirable.

(73.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree of the Bolivian Government, forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Chile, fixing the following duties on

the exportation of bar copper and tin from Bolivia:—

	Reals.	
Bar copper exported by sea ...	1	per quintal.
Small do. do. do. ...	2	
Bar tin exported by sea or by land	1	
Small do. do. do. do.	½	

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd January, 1864.

11*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Spencer Byng Astley, from 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Fane Ballard, transferred to the 32nd Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Bellingham Le Mottée, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spencer Byng Astley, transferred to the 11th Foot. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

32*nd Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Stacy Colls to be Major, by purchase, vice George William Wallace Carpenter, who retires. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Major the Honourable Bernard Mathew Ward, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Charles Clapcott, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Lieutenant Alfred Robert William Thistlethwayte, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Colls. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Ensign David Bond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thistlethwayte. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Ensign John Fane Ballard, from 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bond. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

John Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Argyllshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Archibald Campbell to be Major, and to retain his Commission as Captain in the 8th Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Robert Jasper More, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

2nd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Wardlaw to be Captain, vice the Earl of Pomfret, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Richard Howes to be Ensign, vice Philip Henry Lee, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

32nd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Fletcher Lawler, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice T. Draper, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Julian Francis Edwards to be Ensign, vice F. R. Draper, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Ridng of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Albert Davy to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1864.

William Isaac Greaves to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Edward Vickers to be Major. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Marcus Flockton to be Captain, vice Vickers, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Ensign Edwin Round to be Lieutenant, vice Flockton, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Josephus Pepper to be Ensign. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Augustus Talbot Hancocks to be Captain, vice Hancocks, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Ensign William Trow to be Lieutenant, vice Hancocks, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1864.

John Thomas Westropp to be Ensign, vice Trow, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1864.

19th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wells Fletcher to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.

William Barwick Clarke to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

8th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Devereux, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bowen, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

9th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Dennis Paul to be Lieutenant, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

John Howard Worthington Biggs, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Paul, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Field Smyth to be Captain, vice William Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Abel Davies, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dickin, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd Cardiganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Snow to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1864.

By order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant William Turner be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, payable

by law on the transmission by the post, of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates, which may be payable, are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing, under their hands, relating to the transmission by the post of (amongst other things) letters between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance being by British packet-boat), and between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), and bearing date the 13th day of July, 1859, did fix certain rates and make and give certain orders, directions, and regulations relating to the transmission of such letters by the post.

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of

postage upon letters now payable under the said recited Warrant should be altered, and that certain other rates should be made and fixed, and, for that purpose, that so much of the said recited Warrant as relates to the letters hereinbefore-mentioned should be repealed.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to the United Kingdon, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform British rate of postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Nicaragua, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom being by British packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua and any part of the United Kingdom ; and for the conveyance of

every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted from the said rate of one shilling the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such letter, if exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of

two ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one-half of an ounce in weight.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, are, by law, entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. The respective letters transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post.

6. The several rates of postage on letters posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Nicaragua, or posted in the Republic of Nicaragua addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the

United Kingdom, and any part of the Republic of Nicaragua (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Nicaragua being by British packet-boat), and on letters posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Nicaragua, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Nicaragua, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between the Republic of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom, being by British packet-boat) payable under or by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Warrant, of the 13th day of July, 1859, together with so much of the said Warrant as relates to the said rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters sent between the Republic of Nicaragua and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Republic of Nicaragua, and any foreign country or British colony through France.

8. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

9. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 18th day of January, 1864.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Okehampton, Devonshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the borough of Okehampton, in the county of Devon, and no appeal has been presented against such adoption; and whereas the said borough is a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said borough shall be allowed to adopt the Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the borough of Okehampton aforesaid, the said Act to have the force of law therein at the expiration of two months from the date of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Birstal, West Riding of Yorkshire.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the district of Birstal (in the West Riding of the county of York), as settled for the purposes of the Local Government Act aforesaid.

And notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with: And whereas appeal has been made against the vote by which the said Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the said district, and praying that the said district should be excluded from the operation of such Act; and inquiry and report thereon have been duly made to me:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby order that the said appeal be dismissed, and that the said Local Government Act, 1858, have the force of law within such district of Birstal (in the West Riding of the county of York), from and after the 1st day of February, 1864.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of adoption of Act by Bowdon, Cheshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government, Act 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Bowdon, in the parish of Bowdon, in the county of Chester, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas the requirements of the said Act have been complied with, and proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of

such adoption by the township of Bowdon aforesaid, and to order that the said Act shall, from and after the date of this present notice, have the force of law within such township of Bowdon.

Given under my hand this 20th day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26, 1864.

Whitehall, January 25, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the city of London.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dover.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Canterbury.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

The Royal Institute of British Architects.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wells, Somerset.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Rochester.
The High Bailiff and Inhabitants of Castletown, Capital of the Isle of Man.
The States of the Island of Jersey.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bridgwater.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Morpeth.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunbar.
The Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers, in Hallamshire, in the county of York.
The Inhabitants of Torquay, in the county of Devon.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Sheffield.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cambridge.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Lanark.

Whitehall, January 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Walter Waddington Shirley, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor in Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, in the room of the Very Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 25, 1864.

THE Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that

they have appointed Robert Angus Smith, Esq., M.D., F.R.S, F.C.S, to be the Inspector of Alkali Works, in conformity with the provisions of the 26 and 27 Vic., c. 124.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 26, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Counell for Trade have received information from the Seeretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that all vessels arriving at Constantinople from the coast between St. Nicholas and Anapa, will be subjected to fifteen days quarantine.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th January, 1864.

98th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Robert Percy Douglas, Bart, Commanding the Forees at the Cape of Good Hope, with the local rank of Lieutenant-General, to be Colonel, vice Major-General Robert Henry Wynyard, C.B, deceased. Dated 7th January, 1864.

2nd West India Regiment.

Major-General Robert Law to be Colonel, vice Major-General Botet Trydell, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th January, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major Riehard King Freeth, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Thomas

Walter Milward, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st February, 1864.

Lieutenant Cecil William Esmonde Murphy, from the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Augustus Hand, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Royal Engineers.

The under-mentioned Lieutenants with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants with permanent rank :—

Lieutenant Bindon Blood. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Willans. Dated 1st July, 1861.

Lieutenant William de Wivesleslie Abney. Dated 1st July, 1861.

Lieutenant Robert Algernon Livesay. Dated 1st July, 1861.

Lieutenant Sir Arthur William Mackworth, Bart. Dated 1st July, 1861.

Lieutenant Frederick Firebrace. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant Jeffrey Llewellyn Morgan. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant Richard Arthur Sergeaunt. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Lieutenant Andrew Wilson Baird. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmoreland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Thomas King Atkinson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Welsby, Gent, to be Honorary Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Paterson Miller, Esq., to be Captain, vice George Ritchie Mather, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1864.

38th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Adam to be Lieutenant, vice William Norman Clark, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Clinton Baker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Cherry, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Lorenzo Augustus Homfray bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, vice Phillpotts, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

6th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Courthope Bosanquet to be Captain, vice King, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

10th Renfrewshire (Greenock Highlanders) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Colin Campbell has been allowed to bear the title of Captain-Commandant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

10th Renfrewshire (Greenock Highlanders) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Auld, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edmund Wigley Severne in the Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 27th Victoria,

January 25, 1864.

THIS Court will, on Tuesday, the 2nd, and Wednesday, the 3rd days of February next, and also on Tuesday, the 9th day of February next, and the four following days, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending; and will also hold a Sitting on Monday, the 22nd day of February next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

By the Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of Adoption of Act by Astley Bridge, Lancashire.

WHEREAS the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the district of Astley Bridge, in the county of Lancaster, the boundaries of which district have been settled under the provisions and for the purposes of the said Local Government Act; and notice of such adoption has been duly given, and the other requirements of the said Act have been complied with, and no appeal has been presented against the adoption of the said Act by such district:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the said district of Astley Bridge, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 29, 1864.

Foreign Office, January 25, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Henry Medhurst, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Martin Crofton Morrison, Esq., now Her

Majesty's Consul at Foo-chow-foo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangchow.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Gerhard Myburgh, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Aylwin Creighton as Consul at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolph Ahlers as Consul at Bombay, and of Mr. Theodore Armandus Rosenbush as Consul at Sierra Leone, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

War Office, Pall Mall,

29*th January*, 1864.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Venerable Archdeacon Henry Press Wright, M.A., Chaplain of the Second Class, on the Seconded List, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 1st January, 1864.

The Reverend J. E. Sabin, M.A., Chaplain of the Second Class, to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 1st January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

48*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Hendrie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1864.

James Watt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

11th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Dawson to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coates, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

5th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Richard James Swaffield to be Lieutenant, vice Platt, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Thomas Doggett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Swaffield, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Vounteers.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

George Edmund Ludbrook, Esq., to be Major. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Taylor Benton to be Captain, vice Ludbrook, resigned. Dated 21st January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Donald Munro bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 21st January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Vaughan to be Major. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

3rd Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Michael Richard Thorold, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1864.

5th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Herbert, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major John George Blackburne, of the 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major (retaining the command of the said 31st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps). Dated 16th January, 1864.

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George William Law Schofield, Esq., to be Captain, to take rank in the General Service from the 27th February, 1863. Dated 2nd December, 1863.

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Outhwaite to be Captain, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1864.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Ayshford Chadwick to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Hoyle Howorth to be Captain, vice Mellor, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1864.

25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Horseman Kirkby to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1863.

42nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Harold Cunningham to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1864.

51st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Swift, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Pomfret Burra to be Captain, vice Groves, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Ensign John Hurley to be Lieutenant, vice Burra, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Surrey (South London) Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

John Thomas Lepard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1863.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Cock, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st July, 1862.

14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Gustavus Irwin Knight, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

19th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

Alfred Alsop, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1864.

22nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Weston to be Lieutenant, vice Thurlow, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Samuel Bircham in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Watson Parker bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

Whitehall, February 1, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bideford, Devon.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the royal burgh of Linlithgow.

The Military Knights of Windsor.

The Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester.

The Incorporated Weavers, Dyers, and Cloth Dressers, of Canongate, Edinburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Colchester.

The Town Commissioners of Douglas, Isle of Man.

The London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chesterfield.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth.

The President and Members of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

The Improvement Commissioners of the town of Spalding.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Jedburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Winchester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Norwich.

The Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Belfast.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the royal burgh of Inverness.

The Heritors and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Ross.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Middlesborough.

The Mayor and Common Council of the borough and West-street of Axbridge, Somerset.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Folkestone.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, Isle of Wight.

The Vestry of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Westminster.

Downing Street, February 1, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Gardiner Austin, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of British Honduras.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 1, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the Moniteur of the 29th ultimo, contains a French Imperial Decree fixing the duty on coal and coke imported into France, in French vessels and by land, at 0 fr. 12 c. per 100 kilos. (décimes included).

The above-mentioned Decree is to come into force on the 4th instant.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1864.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir James Hope, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue from the day he enters the limits of, and whilst employed as Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on, the North American and West Indian Station.

War Office, Pall Mall,

2nd February, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Arthur FitzPatrick Godman, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Selwyn Marryat, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Cornet Robert Soames to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harry Youl, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Captain William Edington Stuart to be Major, without purchase, vice Horace Trower, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Lieutenant James Alston Clark to be Captain, without purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Cornet Archibald Campbell Douglas to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clark. Dated 13th January, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Gentleman Cadet William Rose Wynter, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Harris St. John Dick, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Captain William Gair, from half-pay, late 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Edward Spicer Charlton, who retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Morgan to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Samuel William Ralph Sadler, who has retired. Dated 4th December, 1863.

29*th Foot*, Ensign Julius Tennyson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ernest Augustus Prideaux Brune, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Welman Hawker Helyar, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tennyson. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Ensign George Moore Lambert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Freke Gould, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James Frederick Bevan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lambert. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph William Lewis, from 65th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Fleetwood Shawe, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

65*th Foot*, Ensign Duncan Chisholm Oliver Spiller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph William Lewis, promoted, by purchase, in the 40th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Henry Graham Holroyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spiller. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Digby Lloyd to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Edward Coxen, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1863.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Decring Backhouse to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Green, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Ensign Henry Elderton Whidborne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Backhouse. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Boyle Travers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whidborne. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

71*st Foot*, The promotion of Lieutenant Robert Lewis and of Ensign Hugh Fraser to bear date 19th November, 1863, Captain Charles Francis Smith having been killed on the 18th of that month.

Lieutenant Robert Heron to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Barttelot Aldridge, killed in action. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Ensign Edward Gordon Lillingston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heron. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet John De Lancey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lillingston. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Bedford Urquhart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Francis Campbell, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1863.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas R. Drummond Hay, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Joseph Stourton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir A. M. Mackenzie, Bart. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Thomas Carruthers, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stourton. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Hay Kirkbride Saul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrew Macdonald Grote, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Augustin Swainson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saul. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Ensign Arthur Peel to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Howard Chapman, killed in action. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Charles Reynolds, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Peel. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

107*th Foot*, P. B. Gibson, Gent., late Ensign Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Serjeant Samuel Mc Cullagh, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Kennett transferred to the Military Train. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas Hew Vans Dalrymple Hay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Claudius Kerr, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Drury Richard Barnes, 14th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain F. T. Lyster, 11th Foot, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Quartermaster Thomas Lee's appointment to be antedated from 1*st July*, 1859, to 24*th June*, 1859.

BREVET.

The promotion to the rank of Colonel of Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Capel Cure, Grenadier Guards, to bear date 24th November, 1863.

Paymaster George Waller Vesey, 22nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Deputy Commissary George Andrews of Her Majesty's Indian Commissariat Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Simpson, half-pay late 34th Foot. Dated 20th April, 1861

Lieutenant-Colonel David Watson, 82nd Foot. Dated 21st July, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wellington John FitzWygram, 15th Hussars. Dated 26th July, 1863.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel John Hynde King, Grenadier Guards. Dated 30th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Colonel Webbe Butler, 60th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1863.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Major-General Botet Trydell, Colonel of the 2nd West India Regiment, on 11th January, 1864:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Staunton, from half-pay late Cape Mounted Riflemen, serving as Colonel on the Staff at the Cape of Good Hope, to be Major-General. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Major Henry Friend Kennedy, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Captain Edward Wolstenholme Ward, Royal Engineers (en seconde), to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

90th or Stirlingshire Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Sir Charles Elphinstone Fleming Stirling, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Grogan, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart., to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1*st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles William Jebb, Esq., to be Captain, vice Tothill, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1864.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Edward Andrew Noel to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th January, 1864.

Captain William Vernon Guise to be Major, vice Noel, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1864.

10*th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Richmond Pottinger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Phillipps, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

1*st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

George Marshall Mather to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 29th January, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Colin Lyon Mackenzie to be Major. Dated 29th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Loŭdon to be Lieutenant, vice Salmon, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1864.

James Donald, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Loŭdon, promoted. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Innes, Esq., to be Major. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

29th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Arthur Fernley, late Lieutenant 19th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Greetham Palmer to be Captain, vice Hellard, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1864.

Ensign George Absolom to be Lieutenant, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

14th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Phillips, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice John Townshend Brooke, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

5th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Mathews to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Hilary Term, 27th Victoria,

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1864.

THIS Court will hold a Sitting on Friday, the 12th day of February next, and will at such Sitting proceed in giving Judgment in matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
Samuel Martin.
W. F. Channell.
G. Pigott.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS at a Meeting of the Council of the Corporate Borough of Bedford, held on the 24th day of April, 1862, the Council did adopt sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 (ex-

cept the provision in the lastly enumerated section relating to exemptions from rating under Local Acts), 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 81 of the Local Government Act, 1858, and the form B in the schedule to the said Act; and also sections 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 84, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 150, 151, and 152 of the Public Health Act, 1848, and the schedules C and F to that Act; also sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, and 31 of the Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861, and the schedule thereto. And whereas at a Meeting of the Council of the said Corporate Borough of Bedford, held on the 22nd day of January, 1864, it was resolved that all such parts of the Local Government Act, 1858; of the Local Government Act, 1858, Amendment Act, 1861; and of the Public Health Act, 1848, as had not been theretofore adopted in the said borough of Bedford, should be adopted within the limits of the said borough. And whereas notice of such adoption of the last herein-before described remaining portions of the said several Acts has been duly given, in writing, to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as required by the Local Government Act, 1858.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby give notice that the said remaining portions of the said several Acts have been duly adopted within the

said borough of Bedford; and that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, the said portions of such Acts have now the force of law within such borough of Bedford.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1864.

(Sigued) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 5, 1864.

Whitehall, February 3, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal, to declare Her Royal will and pleasure that besides the children of the Sovereigns of these Realms, the children of the Sons of any Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title, or attribute of "Royal Highness," with their titular dignity of Prince or Princess prefixed to their respective christian names, or with their other titles of honour; and further to declare Her will and pleasure that the Earl Marshal of England, or his Deputy for the time

being, do cause the said letters patent to be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms to the end that the Officers of Arms, and all others may take due notice thereof.

Whitehall, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Thomas Turton, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Edward Harold Browne, B.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, February 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of the Earl of Elgin, deceased.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 3, 1864.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir James Phillips Kay-Shuttleworth, of Gawthorpe Hall, Bart., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Thursday, February 4, 1864.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded to assure you that Her Majesty has great satisfaction in recurring again to the advice and assistance of Her Parliament.

Her Majesty is confident that you will share Her feeling of gratitude to Almighty God on account of the Princess of Wales having given birth to a Son: an event which has called forth from Her faithful people renewed demonstrations of devoted loyalty and attachment to Her person and family.

The state of affairs on the Continent of Europe has been the cause of great anxiety to Her Majesty. The death of the late King of Denmark brought into immediate application the stipulations of the Treaty of May, 1852, concluded by Her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sweden, the King of Denmark, and afterwards acceded to by the King of Hanover, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, the King of the Belgians, the King of the Netherlands, the Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal, and the King of Sardinia.

That Treaty declared that it is conducive to the preservation of the balance of power, and of the peace of Europe, that the integrity of the Danish Monarchy should be maintained, and that the several territories which have hitherto been under the sway of the King of Denmark should continue so to remain; and for this purpose it was agreed that in the event of the death of the late King and of his uncle Prince Frederick without issue, his present Majesty King Christian IX should be acknowledged as succeeding to all the dominions then united under the sceptre of His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Her Majesty, actuated by the same desire to preserve the peace of Europe which was one of the declared objects of all the Powers who were parties to that Treaty, has been unremitting in Her endeavours to bring about a peaceful settlement of

the differences which on this matter have arisen between Germany and Denmark, and to ward off the dangers which might follow from a beginning of warfare in the north of Europe; and Her Majesty will continue her efforts in the interest of peace.

The barbarous murders and cruel assaults committed in Japan upon subjects of Her Majesty rendered it necessary that demands should be made upon the Japanese Government, and upon the Daimio by whose retainers some of those outrages were committed.

The Government of the Tycoon complied with the demand made upon them by Her Majesty's Government, and full satisfaction having been made, the friendly relations between the two Governments have continued unbroken. But the Daimio Prince of Satsuma refused to comply with the just and moderate demands which were made upon him.

His refusal rendered measures of coercion necessary, and Her Majesty regrets that while those measures have brought this Daimio to an agreement for compliance, they led incidentally to the destruction of a considerable portion of the town of Kagosima.

Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The insurrection which broke out last year among some portion of the native inhabitants of New Zealand still unfortunately continues, but there is reason to hope that it will, before long, be put down.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that She has concluded a Treaty with the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, by which Her Majesty consents to give up the Protectorate of the Ionian Islands, and also agrees to the an-

nexation of those islands to the Kingdom of Greece. This Treaty shall be laid before you. Her Majesty is also negociating a treaty with the King of the Hellenes for regulating the arrangements connected with the union of the Ionian Islands with the Kingdom of Greece.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty has directed the estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with every attention to economy, and with a due regard to the efficiency of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the condition of the country is, on the whole, satisfactory. The revenue has fully realised its expected amount; the commerce of the United Kingdom is increasing; and while the distress in the manufacturing districts has been in some degree lessened, there is reason to look forward to an increased supply of cotton from various countries which have hitherto but scantily furnished our manufacturers with this material for their industry.

Her Majesty has directed that a commission shall be issued for the purpose of revising the various forms of subscription and declaration required to be made by the Clergy of the Established Church. A copy of that commission will be laid before you.

Various measures of public usefulness will be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty commits, with confidence, the great interests of the country to your wisdom and care; and She fervently prays that the blessings of Almighty God may attend your deliberations and prosper your councils for the advancement of

the welfare and happiness of Her loyal and faithful people.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Exeellent Majesty in Counell.

WHEREAS the rules and practiee observed for the purpose of preventing eollisions at sea, whieh were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation ; and whereas various alterations in such rules and praetice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some eases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the foree of municipal law only ; and whereas eertain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merehant Shipping Act Amendment Aet, 1862," and are contained in the Table C, in the sehedule to that Aet ; And whereas for the purpose of eorreeting certain elerieal errors the said regulations have, in pursuanee of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Counell bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863, and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas by virtue of the said Aet and of the said Order the said regulations so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships and also so far as relates to certain other foreign ships when within British Jurisdiction, eame into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three ; And whereas it is

provided by the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collisions, contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collisions as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British Jurisdiction, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British Jurisdiction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that

The Government of His Majesty the King of Denmark

is willing that the said Regulations appended to the said Order, and to this Order should apply to ships belonging to Denmark Proper, and to ships belonging to the Duchy of Schleswig, when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct,

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

three, and to this Order, shall from the date of this Order apply to ships belonging to

Denmark Proper, and the
Duchy of Schleswig,

whether within British jurisdiction or not.

Edmund Harrison.

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Preliminary.

Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam Ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a Sailing Ship; and every Steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and on others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry:

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the star-

board side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*c.*) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side; and of such a character, as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*d.*) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam-Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the Green and Red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition ; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their re-

spective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a White Light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare up in addition, if considered expedient.

Rules concerning Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck:

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn:

(*c.*) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If Two Sailing Ships are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the

other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way ; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse ; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, *and* 17.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Peter, Upper Gornal, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, assigned as a separate district to the consecrated church of

Saint Peter, situate at Upper Gornal, in the said parish, and named "The Chapelry District of Saint Peter, Upper Gornal."

A representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Biddulph Moor, in the parish of Biddulph, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Christ Church, Biddulph Moor."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the chapelry district of the Holy Trinity, Eastbourne (sometime part of the parish of Eastbourne), in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Eastbourne."

A scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

A representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Victoria Docks, in the new parish of Saint Mary, Plaistow, in the county of Essex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Mark, Victoria Docks."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Plaistow, in the parish of Bromley, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Plaistow."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of

Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Bradford."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Pillgwenlly, in the new parish of Saint Paul, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and in the diocese of Llandaff, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Pillgwenlly."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Notting-hill, in the district parish of Saint John, Notting-hill, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mark, Notting-hill.

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Cofton, in the consolidated chapelry district of Starcross, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Cofton."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mary and Saint Cuthbert, situate at Bolton Abbey, in the parish of Skipton, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Bolton Abbey."

A representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Philip, situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Philip, Lambeth."

A scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and in the

diocese of London, to be named "The District of Saint James, Hampstead-road."

QUEEN'S WARRANT.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO ENQUIRE INTO THE REALIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ARMY PRIZE.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To,

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter ;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin William Lygon, Earl of Longford, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Colonel in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Lord Frederick Paulet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Russell, Baronet, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army ; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Patrick Grant, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army ; Greeting :

Whereas an humble address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and Commissioners of shires and burghs in Parliament assembled, humbly beseeching Us that We would be graciously pleased to issue a Commission to inquire into the matters hereinafter

mentioned, know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your intelligence, discretion, and diligence, have authorized and appointed, and by these presents do authorize and appoint you, the said Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, William Lygon, Earl of Longford, Lord Frederick Paulet, Sir William Russell, and Sir Patrick Grant, to inquire into the best mode of realizing the value of booty of war which may become Our property, and to report whether in case the same shall be granted by Us to the capturing force, the mode and scale of distribution hitherto adopted can be improved, and whether delays, which have frequently occurred in carrying the gracious intentions of the Crown into effect, can be remedied by any improvement either in the course hitherto taken for realizing the booty, or in the subsequent measures or rules for ascertaining and determining the claims of captors, or in the proceedings for the distribution of the booty to those captors, to whom the same may have been awarded: and for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant to you, full power and authority to call before you, such persons as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be better informed on the subject of this Our Commission, and of every matter connected therewith; and also to call for, and have access to, and examine all such official books, documents, papers, and records as may afford the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of, and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever. And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do and shall report to Us, under your hands and seals, your several proceedings by virtue of this Our Commission, as the same shall be respectively completed and perfected; and, for your further

assistance in the execution of these presents, We do hereby authorize and empower you to appoint a Secretary to this Our Commission, and to employ such clerks and others as may appear to you from time to time to be required, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Our Treasury. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

(Signed) *Willm. Dunbar.*
(Signed) *Luke White.*

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 4, 1864.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that they have appointed John Thomas Hobson, Esq., Alfred E. Fletcher, Esq., Brereton Todd, Esq., and Charles Blatherwick, Esq , to be Sub-Inspectors of Alkali Works, in conformity with the provisions of the Act 26 and 27 Vict., c. 124.

India Office, 2nd February, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, and of the Bengal Staff Corps :

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Frost Nuthall, Bengal Infantry, to be Colonel ; Major William Lockyer Merewether, C.B., Bombay Staff

Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain John Frederick Harman Brown, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice Lieutenant-General R. Blackall, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Fytche, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Colonel; Major Robert Phayre, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Charles Fortunatus Grant, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, vice Major-General John Anderson Barstow, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th June, 1863.

Major Edward Charles Marston, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Linnæus Tripe, Madras Infantry, to be Major, vice General Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Royal (Madras) Engineers, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

Colonel Henry William Blake, Madras Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Bondier, Madras Infantry; Major Cecil Nicholls, Madras Infantry, to take rank from 12th March, 1863, in succession to Licutenant-General Sir James Outram, Baronet, G.C.B., and K.S.I., Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Pattenson, Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel James Edmund Mayne, Madras Staff Corps; Major Martin Boileau Whish, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 18th March, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General James Perry, Madras Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Reynell George Taylor, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic John Goldsmid, Madras Staff Corps; Major Robert Gordon, Bombay Infantry, to take

rank from 3rd April, 1863, in succession to Major-General David Forbes, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Richard Walter O'Grady, Madras Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel William Adam Anstruther Thomson, Bengal Cavalry; Major Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from 6th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Frederick North, Royal (Bombay) Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel John Gustavus Halliday, Madras Infantry; Major Thomas Whittaker Seager, Bengal Infantry, to take rank from the 14th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal (Bengal) Artillery; Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Rodes Green, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps; Major St. John O'Neill Muter, Bombay Infantry, to take rank from the 17th April, 1863, in succession to Lieutenant-General William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry, deceased.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Admissions.

To be Captain.

Captain Erskine Grant Langmore, of the late 27th Native Infantry. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant-General Noel Money, of the late 1st European Fusiliers. Dated 5th March, 1856.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Majors.

Captain Erskine Grant Langmore. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Captain Spencer Charles Dudley Ryder. Dated 13th November, 1863.

Captain Charles Frederick Smith. Dated 22nd November, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Paton Davidson. Dated 20th October, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Corbyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Tytler, deceased. Dated 25th May, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Lowdell to be Surgeon, vice Balfour, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Hooper to be Surgeon, vice Diaper, deceased. Dated 28th July, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon David Young, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., to be Surgeon, in succession to Faithfull, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon (Brevet Surgeon) Joseph Fayrer, M.D., M.R.C.P.L., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon, in succession to Webb, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Francis Dickins to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1864.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Mortimer Hunt to be Lieutenant, vice Pope, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1864.

Henry Draper to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1864.

19*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Moses Henry Moses to be Lieutenant, vice Hyam, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1864.

Edward Eleazar Hyam to be Ensign, vice Moses, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1864.

30*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Tyrrell to be Captain, vice Walpole, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1864.

Horatio George Walpole to be Lieutenant, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1864.

37*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William John Wills to be Captain, vice Gregory, resigned. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Ensign William Robert Moberly to be Lieutenant, vice Wills, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbigh Militia.

Frederick Luxmoore Heaton to be Surgeon, vice Dixon, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Edward Gordon Gyll to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Hertfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sidney Wilson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

13*th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hopwood to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Artillery Militia.

John George Parry Hughes, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Howells, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1*st Royal Surrey Militia.*

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that Lieutenant Boyle William Minchin, who absented himself without leave from the training of the 1st Royal Surrey Militia in May last, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment.

Crown Office, February 4, 1864.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1864.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, March 1, at Oakham.

Leicestershire, Wednesday, March 2, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Monday, March 7, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 10, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, March 14, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 17, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 19, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Wednesday, March 23, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Monday, March 28, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas.
The Lord Chief Baron.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, March 2, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 7, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 14, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 21, at Lewes.
Surrey, Monday, March 28, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams*.
Mr. Baron *Channell*.

North Wales and Chester.

Montgomeryshire, Wednesday, March 16, at Welchpool.

Merionethshire, Saturday, March 19, at Bala.
Denbighshire, Tuesday, March 22, at Ruthin
Anglesey, Friday, March 25, at Beaumaris.
Caruarvonshire, Monday, March 28, at Carnarvon.
Flintshire, Thursday, March 31, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, April 2, at Chester.

South Wales.

Pembrokeshire, Saturday, February 27, at Haverfordwest
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 3, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Monday, March 7, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Saturday, March 12, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, March 26, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 30, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.
Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.

Southampton, Saturday, February 27, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Friday, March 4, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Tuesday, March 8, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Monday, March 14, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, March 18, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Thursday, March 24, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Monday, March 28, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Willes*.
Mr. Justice *Shee*.

Durham, Saturday, February 27, at Durham.

Northumberland, Thursday, March 3, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

Cumberland, Tuesday, March 8, at the City of Carlisle.

Westmoreland, Friday, March 11, at Appleby.

Lancashire, North, Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Lancashire, South, Thursday, March 17, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Byles*.
Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.

Warwickshire, Saturday, February 27, at Warwick.

Derbyshire, Friday, March 4, at Derby.

Nottinghamshire, Wednesday, March 9, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 12, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Yorkshire, Saturday, March 19, at the Castle of York.

City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Keating.*
Mr. Baron *Pigott.*

Berkshire, Wednesday, February 24, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, February 27, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, March 2, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Monday, March 7, at Stafford.
Salop, Thursday, March 17, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Monday, March 21, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Saturday, March 26, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, March 30, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

Whitehall, February 6, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty,

who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Bath.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lymington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Nottingham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.

The Justices of the Peace for the county of Forfar.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tiverton.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, with the Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.

The President, Vice-President, Council, Members, and Associates of the English Church Union.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hertford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of St. Alban.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Glastonbury.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Swansea.

The Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

The Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, the High Steward, Deputy High Steward, the High Bailiff, Deputy High Bailiff, Chief Burgesses, Burgesses, and Assistant Burgesses of the city and liberty of Westminster.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergymen, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the county of Essex.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penryn.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Hawick.

The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham.

The Naval Knights of Windsor.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hanley.

The President, Vice Presidents, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The Citizens of Worcester in Public Meeting assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Worcester in Common Council assembled.

The Company of Merchants of Edinburgh.

The Incumbent, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of Hampton Wick.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Shrewsbury.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Cullen.

The President, Vice Presidents, Officers, and other Members of the Corporation. of the Royal Literary Fund

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that burials in the undermentioned parishes shall be discontinued as follows, viz.:

BROADWATER.—Forthwith entirely within four feet of the boundary wall on the north side of the churchyard; and in the new part of the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has already been buried in;—each coffin to be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and separately entombed in brick or stonework, cemented in an airtight manner;—and also with the exception of existing reserved earthen grave spaces, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, in which no body shall be buried without a covering of four and a half feet of earth. BIRMINGHAM.—Forthwith in All Saints' Churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, and in already purchased private

graves, to be used in accordance with the regulations for new burial-grounds.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to an Order in Council of the 31st of March, 1855, by which burials were directed to be discontinued in the Episcopal Chapel, Bierley, in the parish of Bradford, and in the burial ground, within twenty feet of the said chapel, from the time specified in such Order, that interment in the burial ground of Bierley Episcopal Chapel, in the parish of Bradford, be discontinued within twenty feet of the said chapel, except in walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and entombed by masonry or brickwork properly cemented.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

WEMBLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of St. John, and in the churchyard, except so far as may be compatible with the following regu-

lations: That, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, the burials be restricted to the bodies of persons dying within the ecclesiastical parish of St. John, Wembley: that burials be conducted in accordance with Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of the official regulations for new burial-grounds, and that no grave or vault be excavated to a greater depth than seven and a half feet. EAST BARNET.—Forthwith in the church, and, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, in all that part of the churchyard which lies to the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church. BENGEWORTH. — Forthwith in the church. GREETLAND, HALIFAX.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan chapel, except in as far as burials are conducted in accordance with the seventh and eighth official regulations for new burial-grounds. RUGBY.—Forthwith in the new churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by concrete, or by masonry or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of human remains, and which are to be used for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, or unmarried children, of those already buried in the churchyard. HAWARDEN. - In the churchyard of Broughton on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water and remains. CHIPPING SODBURY.—In the church forthwith, and in the churchyard on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed

by brickwork and masonry, properly cemented; and except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of entire bones, or exposure of coffins.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-second day of March next.

War Office, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir John Liddell, Knt., C.B., M.D., late Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to appoint His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury; His Grace the Archbishop of York; His Grace the Archbishop of Armagh; His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin; the Right Honourable Philip Henry, Earl Stanhope; the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, K.G.; the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London; the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester; the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of St. Davids; the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Oxford; the Right Honourable George William, Baron Lyttelton; the Right Honourable Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth; the Right Honourable Robert, Baron Ebury; the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie; the Right

Honourable Stephen Lushington, D.C.L., Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Admiralty; the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; the Right Honourable Joseph Napier; the Right Honourable Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knt.; Sir William Heathcote, Bart.; Charles Buxton, Esq.; the Very Reverend Henry Hart Milman, D.D., Dean of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London; the Very Reverend Harvey Goodwin, D.D., Dean of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Ely; the Venerable John Sandford, B.D., Archdeacon of Coventry; the Reverend William Jacobson, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford; the Reverend James Amiraux Jeremie, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge; the Reverend Henry Venn, B.D.; and the Reverend William Gilson Humphry, B.D.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to consider and revise the various Forms of Subscription and Declaration required to be made by the Clergy of the United Church of England and Ireland on ordination, or on appointment, admission, or induction to any Ecclesiastical Dignity, Benefice, Curacy, Lectureship, or Office, and to report their opinion how far they may be altered and simplified consistently with due security for the declared agreement of the Clergy with the doctrines of the Church and their conformity to its ritual.

Whitehall, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Dunn to the church and parish of Birse, in the presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Smith.

Downing Street, February 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Seymour, Esq. (Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of British Columbia and its dependencies.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate,
February 8, 1864.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed, under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Day Perry Le Grice, of Trereife, Penzance, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate,
February 8, 1864.

The Prince of Wales has appointed Colonel the Honourable Sir Charles Beaumont Phipps, K.C.B., to be Secretary, Chamberlain, and Receiver-General, and Keeper of the Signet of His Royal Highness as Prince and Steward of Scotland.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the Redcross and Stumpcross turnpike roads, in the county of Cambridge, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the "Locomotive Act, 1861," by this order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than

animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 6th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th February, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Dragoons.

Lieutenant-General John Bloomfield Gough, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander K. Clark Kennedy, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 31st January, 1864.

13th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Philip Spencer Stanhope to be Colonel, vice Major-General Philip McPherson, C.B., deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th February, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Thomas Frederick Wall, from 38th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1864.

19th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Charles Athol Harry Banister, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, vice Elliot Alexander Money, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

20th Hussars, Charles Loder, Esq., late Captain Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th February, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant Anthony William Twyford to be Adjutant. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Lewis Frederick Hall to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Frederick Hugh Chancellor, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Edmund John Tremlett to be Second Captain, vice Hall. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Augustus Seymour Morse Davies to be Lieutenant, vice Tremlett. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry White Hitchins to be Colonel, vice Johnston, retired upon full-pay. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Captain Peter Pierce Lyons O'Connell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hitchins. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Second Captain Hew Lindsay Prendergast to be Captain, vice O'Connell. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Herbert William Wood to be Second Captain, vice Prendergast. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Donald McArthur, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Wood. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Military Train, Gentleman Cadet Walter Crawford Rees, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James Simpson, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Wentworth Dawes, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Givins, who exchanges. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Ensign Herbert Witherstone Mynors Baskerville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Bullen, who retires. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Charles Kyle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Baskerville. Dated 9th February, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Captain Andrew George Onslow, from the 97th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated 19th October, 1863.

Serjeant-Major Charles Fox to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Argent, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1864.

20*th Foot*, Major George Walter Baldwin, from 31st Foot, to be Major, vice Dickins, who exchanges. Dated 9th February, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Cecil Lloyd, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Samuel Francis Ward, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Fox Angelo to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sussex Lennox Aubrey Beauclerk Messiter, who retires. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Ensign Robert Burn Singer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Angelo. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Agincourt Brind, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Singer. Dated 9th February, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Major William Drummond Serase Dickins, from 20th Foot, to be Major, vice Baldwin, who exchanges. Dated 9th February, 1864.

38*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon James Davys to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Frederick Wall, appointed to the 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th February, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Herbert Croft Ryder, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Bombay European Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Henry Butler Stoney, who reverts to half-pay, as Captain, unattached, from 4th December, 1863. Dated 9th February, 1864.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, from the 61st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Frederic John Curtin, transferred to the 61st Foot. Dated 9th February, 1864.

61*st Foot*, Ensign Frederic John Curtin, from the 56th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Adolphus L. F. Levert, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Beaumont Rowley Conolly, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomas Bedford Urquhart, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign James Newman Tanner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Worthy, whose promotion on 17th November, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Lucius Joseph Collum, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Worthy, who retires. Dated 9th February, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Cooper Wynne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Edward Sorell, deceased, Dated 20th November, 1863.

Ensign William Wilmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Marin De la Voye, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilmer. Dated 9th February, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Campbell is *Edmund*, not *Edward*, as stated in the Gazette of 19th January, 1864.

97*th Foot*, Captain Henry Seymour Hill, from the 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Onslow, who exchanges. Dated 19th October, 1863.

99*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Alexander Mc Arthur Moir, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Marcus William Kelly, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Macleane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Algernon Robert Sanderson, killed in action. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Thomas Bird, Gent., late Ensign in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th February, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Faulconer Morgan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice John Cattle Vaughan White, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Bond to be Captain, vice E. H. Mostyn Owen, who retires on pension of his rank. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Ensign Edward Daniel Way to be Lieutenant, vice Bond. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Ensign John William Darvill to be Lieutenant, vice James William Ouchterlony, who resigns. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Gentleman Cadet Benjamin Frend, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Edward Daniel Way. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James John Davy, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice John William Darvill. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Kennett Douglas Coffin to be Adjutant, vice Bond, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1863.

108*th Foot*, Major Charles Wilson Moore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice George Thomas Haly, who retires on the pension of a Colonel. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Captain Henry Ernest Thesiger Williams to be Major, vice Moore. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred Henry Peet to be Captain, vice Williams. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Ensign Augustus Erskine to be Lieutenant, vice Peet. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

109*th Foot*, John FitzGerald, Gent., to be Paymaster. Dated 9th February, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Thomas Henry Davies, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice James Frederick Cousins, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Hillier Givins, from 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dawes, who exchanges. Dated 9th February, 1864.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Maidstone).

Captain Edward Brown, half-pay, late 12th Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Thomas E. Anderson, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 19th January, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Surgeon. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Stockwell has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 9th February, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Cornwallis Johnston, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th January, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Macdonnell, 14th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th September, 1863.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of General James A'humty, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, on 12th January, 1864 :—

Lieutenant-General John Anderson, Bengal Infantry, to be General. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Major-General George James Wilson, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Colonel St. George Daniel Showers, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William Albert Rutherford to be First Lieutenant, vice Stirling, placed on half-pay Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Lee to be Adjutant, from the 26th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Frederick Edward Gould (commonly called Viscount Kilcoursie), to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Sir Edward Strachey, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Samuel William Bythesea, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

George Henry Warrington Carew, Esq, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

William Duckworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Inigo William Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

George Fownes Luttrell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Jerom Murch, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Henry Nicholas Sealy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Edward Chetham Strode, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Charles Kemeys Kemeys-Tynte, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Gamble to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1864.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Pattison to be Second Lieutenant, vice Ward, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

4th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Hudson to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Richard Pidcock to be Ensign, vice Hudson, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

2nd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur William Grant to be Lieutenant, vice John Wardlaw, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Samuel Gamman to be Captain, vice Laws, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Charles West, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Linder, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

3rd East York Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Grieve, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

8th East York Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Hopper to be Captain, vice Conyers, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Florence Strachan MacCarthy to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th January, 1864.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Theodore Edwin Thrupp to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Aldridge, late Major 21st Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1864.

36th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert William Gange, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Fenton, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal North Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Alexander Palmer Bruce Chichester, Bart., to be Cornet. Dated 1st January, 1864.

7th Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Conran to be Captain, vice Yonge, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

4th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John King to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

10th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Peck Banks to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Ensign William West to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Matthew Bates to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Walter Pike to be Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1864.

16th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Browne Collins to be Captain, vice Willyams, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1864.

Ensign Edward Whitford to be Lieutenant, vice Collins, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1864.

John Tremain to be Ensign, vice Whitford, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Fergusson Currie in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Hall Eccles, Esq., late Captain in the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Currie, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Gunter, Esq., late Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Milner, who retires. Dated 21st January, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert William Moore to be Ensign, vice Round, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1864.

William Shirley to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the County of Fife.

1st Administrative Battalion of Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th November, 1863.

William Patrick Adam to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1863.

7th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Anderson to be Captain, vice Bremner, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major the Honourable H. E. Gage in the 2nd Administrative Battalion Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 2nd of March next, and on Saturday, the 12th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's

Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

Presentations.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be is intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 5, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Henry Charles Herbert, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Pyman as Consul at West Hartlepool for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Alfredo Pascual Colomer as Vice-Consul at Southampton for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Crown Office, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to give and grant unto John Humffreys Parry, Serjeant-at-Law, place and precedence within the Bar next after William Ballantine, Serjeant-at-Law.

Crown Office, February 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased by several writs under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to call to the Degree of a Serjeant-at-Law :

John Simon, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq. ;

Alexander Pulling, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq. ; and

Henry Tindal Atkinson, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.

Crown Office, February 10, 1864.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Durham.

John Henderson, of Leazes House, near the said city of Durham, Esq., in the room of Sir William Atherton, Knt., deceased.

Borough of Tewkesbury.

John Reginald Yorke, of Forthampton Court, in the county of Gloucester, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Frederick Lygon, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

February 11.

City of Winchester.

Thomas Willis Fleming, Esq., in the room of Sir James Buller East, Bart., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Frankfort, enclosing the following translation of Article 258, of the Saxe Coburg Penal Code, relative to trade marks, which has been recently adopted by the Duchy of Nassau.

"Whoever imitates stamps or particular marks by which wares or manufactures of a particular

house of business, or of a particular manufactory, are indicated, and whoever uses them or the label of a house of business for the purpose of deceiving the trade, is subject to a punishment of imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months, it being understood that the prosecution be instituted at the instance of the house in question."

This decision applies not only to natives but also to foreigners.

Admiralty, 10*th February*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Everard Hungerford to be First Lieutenant, vice Oliver, placed on half-pay. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Captain William Forrest to be Adjutant, from the 24th January, 1864, vice Parsons, deceased.

Queen's Commission.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Hotham, late Captain in Her Majesty's 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 22nd April, 1863, vice Graham, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

George Herbert Frederick Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Major the Honourable Henry Edward Hall Gage to be Lieutenant Colonel-Commandant, vice Lord Arthur Lennox, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Hislop to be Captain, vice Virtue, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Adam Clarke, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Pirrie Heyn to be Captain, vice Bankes, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Luke Hall Kirby to be First Lieutenant, vice Heyn, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Dawson to be Captain. Dated 28th January, 1864.

17th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Sutcliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Edward Sutcliffe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Robert Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

William Smith, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Williams to be Captain, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

Ensign John Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Penry Rees, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

John Melton Bateman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Keats Robinson Risk, Esq., M.D., Retired Surgeon, R N., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 3rd Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Mounsey Hobson to be First Lieutenant, vice Jefferson, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Thomas Steele Dodgson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hobson, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edmund Albert Nuttall Royds, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice of adoption of the Act by the town of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.—Dated the 10th day of February, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

Admiralty, February 12, 1864.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been received from Commodore Sir William Wiseman, Bart., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station :

No. 21. *Gunboat Pioneer, off Rangariri,*
SIR, *November* 30, 1863.

I HAVE the honour to state for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Lieutenant-General Cameron, Commanding the Forces in New Zealand, having determined to attack the rebel Maori position at Rangariri, I embarked 300 of the 40th Regiment on board this vessel, and proceeded at nine A.M., of Friday, November 20th, with the force named in the margin,* to Rangariri, so timing our arrival, that

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* Pioneer steamer, two 12-pounder Armstrong guns—Commodore Sir W. S. Wiseman, Commander F. W. Sullivan, Commander R. C. Mayne.

Avon steamer, one 12 pounder Armstrong gun—Commander H. B. Phillimore, Sub-Lieutenant F. J. Easther.

Gunboat Flirt, one 12-pounder Armstrong gun—Lieutenant E. D. P. Downes.

simultaneously with the appearance of the troops under General Cameron (who advanced by land from Mere-Mere), the gunboats in tow of Pioneer were placed in a position to enfilade the enemy's advanced work.

2. At 3·30 P.M., the pre-concerted signal between the General and myself having been made, the gunboats opened fire at the same time as the guns of Captain Mercer's Armstrong battery and the 6-pounder field piece of Curaçoa, under Lieutenant H. McC. Alexander and Mr. Thomas A. Watkins, Midshipman, from the land side.

3. The fire having continued for half an hour, the General signalled for the troops to be landed, so as to take the enemy in flank and rear, at the same time the guns ceased firing and the troops advanced to the assault with great impetuosity, the first line of works was carried immediately.

The 40th Regiment was landed from the Pioneer soon after the General attacked in front, when the Maoris abandoned the remainder of their works, with the exception of a small redoubt on the crest of the hill, which proved to be the key of the position.

4. Here some 200 of the enemy made a most resolute stand, and repulsed repeated assaults of the soldiers.

5. At about six P.M., the General requested me to send a party of seamen, armed with cutlasses and revolvers, to endeavour to carry the place by escalade; accordingly a force of 90 men, composed

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Gunboat Midge, one 12-pounder Armstrong gun—Lieutenant Charles Hill.

Gunboat Chub, one 12-pounder Armstrong gun—Lieutenant W. F. Boughey.

Gunboat Ant, one 12-pounder Armstrong gun—Acting Lieutenant R. F. Hammick.

(Manned by 245 Seamen and Marines).

of the revolver men of Curaçoa, Miranda, Harrier, and Eclipse, under Commander R. C. Mayne, Lieutenants E. D. P. Downes, and C. F. Hotham, and Mr. S. A. R. Hamilton and F. E. Hudson, Midshipmen, attacked and twice were repulsed with heavy loss; a party of men with hand grenades, under Commander Phillimore, preceded the second assault, and succeeded in throwing their grenades from the ditch into the works.

6. By this time it was quite dark, and the General determined to wait for daylight to renew the attack, all escape for the enemy being completely cut off.

7. At 5·30 the next morning the enemy surrendered, and 183 prisoners were captured, with their arms; among them were many of the leading Chiefs of the Waikato tribes.

8. The casualties, both naval and military, on this occasion, have been, I am sorry to say, very great, especially among the officers.

9. I have to regret the loss of Mr. Watkins, Midshipman, of the Curaçoa, who was shot through the head and fell into the ditch at the first line of works, whilst gallantly leading his men to the assault; in him the service has lost a most promising young officer; here too Lieutenant Alexander, the Senior Lieutenant of the Curaçoa, was very severely wounded.

10. I have much pleasure in bringing to their Lordships notice the great gallantry displayed on this occasion by the Officers, Seamen, and Marines engaged.

11. Commander Sullivan, who acted as the chief of my staff, and greatly assisted me, placed the gun-boats in position in his gig, exposed to a heavy fire from both banks of the river; his boat was twice struck; he afterwards accompanied me

with the storming party of seamen to General Cameron, and assisted in forming them, under a heavy fire.

Commander Sullivan has been now five months with the Flotilla on this river, the greater part of the time in command; his work has been very arduous, and he has frequently been under fire. I would beg again to bring his services to the notice of their Lordships for their favorable consideration.

12. Commander Mayne has also rendered great service in piloting the steamers up the river, and surveying it; he twice led the storming party of sailors against the enemy's works, the second time falling severely wounded by a musket-ball through the hip, so close to the enemy's works that grains of powder from the musket were found in his flesh.

13. Commander Phillimore gallantly led a party of seamen with hand grenades up the ditch to the foot of the parapet, and there threw them over, successfully.

14. Lieutenant Downes, Senior Lieutenant of Miranda, and Lieutenant Hotham, of Curaçoa, were severely wounded while assisting Commander Mayne to lead the seamen on to the first assault.

15. Lieutenant Alexander, Senior Lieutenant of Curaçoa, was very severely wounded when leading his men on to the assault early in the action; he was in command of the 6-pounder field-piece of the Curaçoa, attached to General Cameron's force, and assaulted with the troops.

16. Lieutenants Hill, of Curaçoa, Boughey, of Eclipse, Acting Lieutenant Hammick, of the Miranda, who commanded the gun-boats, and Sub-Lieutenant Easther, of the Harrier, who commanded the Avon, conducted their vessels to my

entire satisfaction, and have been most useful throughout the operations.

17. I would also bring to their Lordships notice, the admirable conduct of Assistant-Surgeons A. B. Messer, of the Curaçoa, and Duncan Hilston, of the Harrier ; they were landed with the seamen and marines, and were indefatigable in their attention to the wounded, dressing them under fire.

Mr. Messer, when he heard of Mr. Watkins' fall, went up to the body which was lying in the ditch, close under the parapet of the enemy's work, to ascertain if he was alive or not ; finding him dead he returned to attend to the other wounded; he was accompanied both on his going and returning by William Fox, ordinary seaman, of Her Majesty's ship Curaçoa, and on both occasions exposed to heavy fire.

The wounded, both naval and military, were brought on board the Pioneer and Avon, and remained on board till landed at the Naval Camp on Sunday, the 22nd ; during this period Doctors Messer and Hilston were unremitting in their attention to them.

18. The other officers, seamen, and marines behaved most gallantly, and I have every reason to be proud of their good conduct and zeal ; they have constantly been at hard work for many hours out of the twenty-four, exposed to bad weather, and frequently without regular meals, notwithstanding which they have worked cheerfully and well.

19. I beg to enclose a list of casualties.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

LIST of Casualties that occurred to the Officers, Seamen and Marines of the Waikato Flotilla, employed in the attack on Rangariri, November 20th, 1863.

KILLED.

Her Majesty's Ship Curaçoa.

Mr. Thomas Watkins, midshipman, gunshot wound in head.

William Tidy, A.B., gunshot wound in head.

James Woods, quartermaster, gunshot wound in head.

Her Majesty's Ship Harrier.

Frederick Osborne, 2nd captain fore-top, gunshot wound in neck.

David Downer, private, Royal Marines, gunshot wound in chest.

WOUNDED.

Her Majesty's Ship Eclipse.

Richard Charles Mayne, Esq., commander, deep and extensive flesh gunshot wound of left hip, severe, doing well.

Henry Oldfield, stoker, gunshot flesh wounds, left shoulder, left forearm, and upper arm, and right knee, very severe, doing well.

Her Majesty's Ship Miranda.

E. Downes Panter Downes, Esq., lieutenant, deep gunshot flesh wound, right shoulder, severe, doing well.

George Andrews, A.B., cutlass flesh wound, right leg, accidental, slight, doing well.

Thomas Galling, leading seaman, gunshot deep flesh wound, right leg, severe, doing well.

Her Majesty's Ship Curaçoa.

Henry McC. Alexander, Esq., lieutenant, gunshot scalp and deep wound through right axilla, very severe, progressing favourably.

Charles Frederick Hotham, Esq., lieutenant, gunshot flesh wound, right leg, lower half, severe, doing well.

Solomon Hayles, ordinary seaman, gunshot deep flesh wound, right thigh, severe, doing well.

Walter Robinson, ordinary seaman, gunshot flesh wound, left leg, moderately severe, doing well.

Tom Dollas, A.B., gunshot flesh wound, right shoulder, moderately severe, doing well.

Richard Stevenson, boy, 1st class, gunshot wound in abdomen, mortal, since dead (November 21).

Dated at Rangariri, the 30th November, 1863.

RICHARD PICKEN, M.D.,
Surgeon H.M.S. Curaçoa.

(No. 22.)

Gun-boat Pioneer, at Rangariri,
Waikato River, November 30, 1863.

SIR,

The General Commanding the forces having intimated to me that he was desirous of sending an expedition to the Thames, I directed Captain Robert Jenkins, of Her Majesty's ship Miranda, to take the Esk under his orders, and to receive such troops, stores, &c., on board those vessels as was considered necessary, and carry out the wishes of the General.

Accordingly, on the 16th instant, about 1000 men, composed of drafts from different regiments and Militia, under the command of Colonel Carey, of the 18th Regiment, with horses, ammunition, baggage, &c., embarked in the Miranda and Esk,

colonial steamers Sandfly and Corio, and several cargo boats, and proceeded to the Thames.

Very strong westerly and north-westerly winds setting in, prevented the troops landing until the afternoon of 22nd, when they disembarked at a place called Hauraki, covered by the guns of the Miranda and Esk.

No opposition was encountered, and the troops marched to Pokorokoro, the Miranda p oceeding to the same place to land the stores.

At a point on the left bank of Pokorokoro Creek, a very strong position, defended by traversed rifle pits, was found deserted by the natives, evidently in great haste ; Captain Jenkins immediately landed the marines of the Miranda, and occupied the position for the night.

The Esk having landed her troops and stores, returned to Auckland on the 25th, where she is now refitting, not having had time to do so on her first arrival.

The object of the expedition to the Thames is to cut off the supplies sent that way to Paparata, and from thence through the country to the different positions held by the hostile natives.

The Miranda remains in the Frith of Thames, blockading that coast.

On the 25th the Eclipse returned to the Waikato heads, from which place she had arrived in the Manukau to complete with provisions and coal ; she will be employed whilst there in finishing the survey of the entrance to this river, also in putting together two iron steam launches, fitted with stern wheels, intended for service on the river (expected to arrive shortly from Sydney), likewise in guarding the entrance to the river, and checking hostile natives from crossing.

During the stay of the Eclipse in the Manukau,

her crew re-erected the signal-staff on Paratutai, at the entrance of that harbour, which had been destroyed by hostile Maoris.

No place of sufficient security existing at Auckland to keep the Maori prisoners, His Excelency Sir George Grey, the Governor, requested that I would receive them on board the Curaçoa, as a temporary measure, to which I acceded, and they are now on board that ship, with a guard of 53 men of the 50th Regiment in charge of them, until a hulk can be fitted for their reception.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

No. 24.

Gun-boat Pioneer, off Kupa Kupa,
Waikato River, December 4, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you in continuance of my letter of proceedings of the 30th ultimo, that General Cameron having established a Commissariat and Transport Depôt at Mere-Mere, 7 miles in advance of the former depôt at Queen's Redoubt, with the intention of supplying the troops at Rangariri by land, the crews of the Waikato Flotilla have been employed in transporting stores by water from the camp at Mangatawhiri to that place.

2. The General, with a force of 850 men, advanced from his position at Rangariri yesterday, as far as Tipori, where he is now encamped.

3. The seamen have been employed in transporting the heavy baggage from Rangariri, in flats, up to the new position.

4. The two iron cupolas of this vessel have

been taken out to lighten her, and yesterday I embarked and proceeded up the river as far as the present place, about 4 miles in advance of the troops.

5. A great deal of difficulty was experienced in getting up this far, in consequence of the fall of the river; in some part we were obliged to lighten the vessel by taking out her stores and placing them in flats alongside; one part we passed over a submerged forest and struck on 28 different stumps of trees.

6. The General intends embarking and proceeding with me up the river to reconnoitre the enemy's position at Agaruawahia, the residence of the so-called Maori King.

7. Nothing has been seen of the natives since the engagement at Rangariri, but they are supposed to be in force at the above-named place.

8. I have to report an omission in my despatch, No. 21, reporting the engagement at Rangariri, that Mr. Cecil G. Foljambe, Midshipman of the Curaçoa, was one of the storming party, under the command of Commander Mayne, of the Eclipse.

9. The wounded officers and men of the Waikato Flotilla are proceeding very satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

In consideration of the distinguished conduct of the Officers and Seamen, as detailed in the above despatches, the following naval promotions, dated this day, have taken place:

To be Captain.

Commander Richard Charles Mayne.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant Edward Downes Panter Downes.
Lieutenant Henry McClintock Alexander.

To be Lieutenant.

Acting Lieutenant Robert Frederick Hammick.

To be Surgeon.

Mr. Adam Brunton Messer, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon.

In consideration also of the services detailed in the above despatches, the Board of Admiralty have directed the names of the undermentioned Officers to be favourably noted :

Captain Francis William Sullivan, who has already been promoted for distinguished service in New Zealand.
Commander Henry B. Phillimore.
Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hotham.
Acting Lieutenant Frederick John Easther.
Mr. Duncan Hilston, M.D., Assistant-Surgeon.
Mr. Frank Elrington Hudson,
Mr. Cecil George Foljambe,
Mr. Sydney Augustus Rowan Hamilton,
} Midshipmen.
William Fox, Ordinary Seaman.

War Office, February 12, 1864.

THE accompanying Return of the Killed and Wounded, in the Action at Rangariri, on the 20th of November, 1863, has been received from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding the Forces in New Zealand.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded, at "Rangariri," New Zealand, 20th November, 1863.

Corps.	Regimental Numbers.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Wounded.	Remarks.
		KILLED.				
R.A.	...	Bombardier William Martin ...	24	5		
„	...	Gunner Robert Keoan ...	36	16		
„	...	„ Charles Culverwell ...	29	11		

1–12th	...	Lieutenant W. L. Murphy ...	23	5
,,	40	Private Richard Needham ...	26	6
,,	187	,, Thomas Osborne ...	24	5
,,	425	,, Darby Shea	28	4
,,	248	,, George Smith... ...	24	4
2–14th	217	Private Thomas Bellew ...	22	5
,,	1040	Lance-Corporal Charles Burrell	21	4
,,	934	Private Robert McCrory ...	21	5
,,	848	,, Richard Nolan ...	23	5
,,	1714	,, Henry Russell... ...	22	3
40th	609	Private Edward Loughlin ...	35	17
,,	335	,, Benjamin Barber ...	22	3
,,	430	,, Edward Hone... ...	23	3

Corps.	Regimental Numbers.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Wounded.	Remarks.
		KILLED.				
40th	331	Gunner Edwin Goldsborough ...	23	3		
„	2215	„ William Usher ...	38	18		
„	590	„ John Daley	31	2		
„	124	„ John McNally ...	22	4		
„	3736	„ John Jones	30	8		
65th	3405	Private William Johnstone ...	27	9		
„	3453	„ James Bell	28	8		
„	3403	„ Robert Clarke... ...	39	9		

,,	3487	,,	Thomas Blackhem ...	...	30	7
,,	212	,,	Thomas Roberts ...	...	22	4
,,	3731	,,	Patrick King	...	29	11
,,	326	,,	Alexander Hepburn ...	...	32	4
,,	2914	,,	John Cavanagh ...	...	31	12
,,	2452	,,	Jonathan Neat ...	...	40	18
,,	77	,,	Peter Manley	...	24	5
,,	3145	,,	Thomas Mooney ...	...	28	10
,,	418	,,	James McCosland ...	...	25	5
,,	3247	,,	James McClelland ...	...	41	18
R.N.	Curaçoa	Midshipman Watkins ...		...	...	...
,,	,,	Quartermaster John Woods		...	...	...
,,	,,	A. B. William Tidy ...		...	...	...
,,	Harrier	,, Frederick Osborne		...	...	...
Marine		Private Patrick Downer		...	...	...

Corps.	Regimental Numbers.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Wounded.	Remarks.
		WOUNDED.				
R.A.	...	Captain Henry Mercer ...	38	20	Dangerously	Since dead
,,	256	Serjeant-Major Peter Hamilton	33	13	Dangerously	Hand amputated
,,	...	Gunner John Bold	...	...	Severely	
R.E.	...	Captain E. T. Brooke	...	...	Slightly	
1–12th	692	Private John Sayers	21	3	Severely	
,,	2399	,, John Wood	37	17	Dangerously	Since dead
,,	3483	,, Charles Boucher ...	26	8	Severely	
,,	3175	,, James Dornan ...	29	10	Severely	
,,	184	,, Joseph Malloy ...	24	5	Severely	
,,	213	Corporal Henry Savage ...	31	5	Severely	
,,	563	Private Richard Malony ..	32	3	Slightly	

,,	3240	Corporal Richard Norgrove ...	28	10	Severely	
,,	3461	Private William Baxter ...	25	8	Dangerously	
,,	606	,, Paul Cane	23	3	Severely	
,,	22	,, James Grainger ...	24	6	Severely	
,,	3260	,, James McCammon ...	29	10	Very severe	
,,	3393	,, Hugh McReynolds ...	27	9	Severely	
,,	13	,, Edward Mead... ...	24	6	Very slight	
,,	260	,, James Yates	22	4	Severely	
,,	3308	,, John Doward... ...	28	9	Severely	
,,	3210	,, John Boyen	...	...	Slightly	
2–14th	...	Lieut.-Colonel C. W. Austen ...	45	25	Very severely	
,,	...	Captain J. S. Phelps	33	9	Dangerously	Since dead
,,	1549	Lance-Serj. Henry Mansbridge	26	4	Slightly	
,,	697	Private John Hannigan ...	24	5	Dangerously	
,,	693	,, James Carroll... ...	27	5	Severely	
,,	823	,, Charles Lewis ...	24	5	Severely	
,,	1149	,, Peter Murray... ...	22	4	Severely	
,,	900	,, John Shenton... ...	27	5	Severely	
,,	621	,, Edward Swain ...	23	5	Slightly	

Corps.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Wounded.	Remarks.
		WOUNDED.				
40th	...	Ensign Andrew Ducrow ...	21	3	Dangerously	
,,	3422	Private Henry Brown	28	9	Very severely	
,,	273	Corporal Nicolas Holmberg ...	25	5	Severely	
,,	2402	Private William Jones ...	35	17	Severely	
,,	485	,, James Healy	36	17	Severely	
,,	495	Corporal Henry Mann ...			Slightly	
,,	483	Private Francis Brotherton ...	24	3	Severely	
,,	3793	,, Thomas Grimes ...	23	8	Severely	
,,	3564	,, George Roberts ...	26	8	Dangerously	
,,	636	,, Edmond Doran ...	21	3	Slightly	
,,	231	,, Joseph Scales	22	5	Dangerously	

65th	...	Captain W. H. Gresson	...	...	...	Very severe
„	...	Lieutenant G. R. Chevalier	...	...	...	Slightly
„	...	„ J. Talbot ...	...	...	...	Severely
„	...	„ A. H. Lewis	...	...	...	Very severely
„	2374	Serjeant Daniel Hughes	...	38	18	Slightly
„	144	Private Robert Norris	...	28	10	Severely
„	3419	„ John Halpin ...	...	27	8	Slightly
„	51	„ Francis Horne	...	30	5	Severely
„	292	„ Charles Ellentree	...	35	5	Severely
„	2287	„ John Carpenter	...	36	18	Severely
„	3010	„ Samuel McBurney	...	30	11	Severely
„	2237	„ Patriek Gorman	...	36	18	Severely
„	154	„ Riehard Colebrook	...	26	9	Severely
„	3521	„ Thomas Hopwood	...	26	8	Severely
„	72	„ Thomas Swift ...	...	30	5	Severely
„	3407	„ John Cotham ...	...	33	9	Severely
„	3512	„ James Conway	...	26	8	Severely
„	3248	„ Robert Brunsley	...	26	9	Severely
„	3332	„ John Cane ...	...	28	10	Dangerously
„	3275	„ William Bartlett	...	31	9	Dangerously

Corps.	Regimental Numbers.	Rank and Names.	Age.	Service.	Wounded.	Remarks.
		WOUNDED.				
65th	3034	Private Thomas McConnell ...	31	11	Dangerously	
,,	2164	,, Andrew Law	37	19	Very severely	
,,	183	,, John McAdam ...	33	5	Severely	
,,	2246	,, Abraham Russell ...	37	18	Dangerously	
,,	3019	,, James Norris	30	11	Severely	
,,	3742	,, Alexander McLean ...	38	20	Severely	
,,	3569	Serjeant John Mangan ...	27	8	Severely	
,,	3008	Private Anthony Mullins ...	29	11	Severely	
,,	189	,, Arthur Waring ...	23	5	Severely	
,,	3717	,, Michael Griffen ...	34	14	Slightly	
,,	3774	,, Thomas Sheehan ..	36	17	Severely	
,,	3292	,, Thomas Smith ...	26	9	Slightly	

,,	3106	,, John Cairns	29	10	Slightly	
,,	3215	Corporal Robert Howson ...	40	18	Slightly	
,,	268	Private John Murrall	22	4	Severely	
,,	3792	,, Richard Walsh ...	27	11	Slightly	
,,	2913	Drummer John Crimmins ...	27	12	Slightly	
,,	3599	Private Thomas Lockerby ...	28	8	Slightly	
,,	3440	,, Edward Brown ...	32	9	Dangerously	Since dead
R.N.	Eclipse	Captain R. C. Mayne	28	16	Severely	
,,	Miranda	Lieutenant E. Panter Downes	30	16	Severely	
,,	Curaçoa	,, Henry Alexander ...	29	16	Very severely	
,,	,,	,, Chas. F. Hotham ...	20	8	Severely	
,,	,,	A.B. Thomas Doolcy	35	14	Severely	
,,	Miranda	,, Thomas Galling	30	9	Severely	
R.N.	Curaçoa	,, Solomon Hayles	21	4	Severely	
,,	Eclipse	,, Henry Oldfield	23	8	Severely	
,,	Curaçoa	,, Walter Robinson... ...	22	7	Severely	
,,	Harrier	,, Charles Stephenson ...	...	...	Dangerously	Since dead

J. MOUAT, Deputy Inspector-General,
Principal Medical Officer.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 16, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 15, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after to-morrow, the 16th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, February 15, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Gray, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, for the county of Edinburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Falmouth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Justices of the Peace for the county of Middlesex in General Quarter Sessions assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Brighton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.
The President and Members of the Incorporated Society of British Artists.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley.
The Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of the city of Old Aberdeen.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Barnstaple.
The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the city and Royal burgh of Elgin.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Clitheroe.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Deal.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dorchester.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal burgh of Dundee.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Yeovil.
The Mayor and Chief Burgesses of the borough of Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Truro.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Tain.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sudbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stafford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of South Shields.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough.
The Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Rothesay.
The Incorporated Commissioners of Ryde.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Margate.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wolverhampton.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Leith.
The Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland constituting the presbytery of Glasgow.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Gloucester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Harwich.
The West London Synagogue of British Jews.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Marlborough.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man, in Tynwald assembled.

The Wardens, Fellows, Masters, and Scholars of Winchester College.

The Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wakefield.

The Inhabitants of the city and soke of Peterborough.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Paisley.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.

The Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northampton.

Whitehall, February 13, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Arthur Drummond Wilkins, M.A., to the Vicarage of Dewsbury, in the county of York and diocese of Ripon, void by the cession of the Reverend Samuel Pryer Field.

Downing Street, February 16, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Birch, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of British Columbia.

Crown Office, February 13, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased by several letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint:

David Deady Keane, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.;

John James Johnson, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.; and
William Field, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.;

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the law. 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 109, sec. 18.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of the county of Monmouth, to vary the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the River Usk and its tributaries, and in so much of the River Severn as abuts upon the county of Monmouth; and due proof having been given that notice of such application has been served on the Clerk of the Peace of every county abutting on such rivers, other than the county of Monmouth, from the Justices of which the application proceeds; and that a copy of such notice has been published in every county abutting on such rivers by advertisement, once at least in each of four successive weeks in some local newspaper;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 109, by Order under my hand, extend the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the said River Usk and its tributaries, and in so much of the River Severn as abuts upon the county of Monmouth, as follows:

For net fishing from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of March following; and for angling from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of March following.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, the 13th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

24 and 25 Vict., c. 109, sec. 18.

WHEREAS application having been made to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled of the county of Hereford, to vary the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the River Wye and its tributaries;

And due proof having been given that notice of such application has been served on the Clerk of the Peace of every county abutting on such rivers, other than the county of Hereford, from the Justices of which the application proceeds;

And that a copy of such notice has been published in every county abutting on such rivers by advertisement, once at least in each of four successive weeks, in some local newspaper, except in the county of Radnor, in which no newspaper is published.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Vict., c. 109, by Order, under my hand, extend the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the said River Wye and its tributaries, as follows:—

For net fishing from the 1st day of September to the 1st day of March following, and for angling from the 1st day of November to the 15th day of March following.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 13th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th February, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Colonel (Major-General, having the rank of Colonel-Commandant), Edward Huthwaite,

C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General James A'hmuty, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1854.

War Office, Pall Mall,

16*th February*, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, George Lowther Crofton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arthur FitzPatrick Godman, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Ensign Cuthbert Larking, from the 13th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Archibald Campbell Douglas, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel David Reid to be Colonel, vice Huthwaite, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Captain Frederick Alexander (Major in the Bengal Staff Corps), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Reid. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Second Captain Henry Montague Smith to be Captain, vice Alexander. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Rawson Aislabie to be Second Captain, vice Smith. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Evelyn Denison to be Lieutenant, vice Aislabie. Dated 16th February, 1864.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Second Captain Minto Elliot, to 8th February, 1863.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major David MacFarlan, to 20th February, 1863.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Murray is *George*, and not *Henry*, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th January, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Gorges Hamilton to be Colonel, vice Frome, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Williamson Lovell, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hamilton. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Second Captain Donald Alexander Frazer to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Lovell. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Gustavus Holmes Brooke to be Second Captain, vice Frazer. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William North, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Brooke. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Francis McGillicuddy Denny, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Murphy, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Quartermaster-Serjeant Edward Bassindale to be Quartermaster, vice William Gubbins, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Gentleman Cadet Henry Walter Trench, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Borlase, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

13th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Hunter Evans, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Cuthbert

Larking, transferred to the 15th Hussars. Dated 16th February, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry B. Jackson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry Grey Mac Gregor, who resigns the appointment. Dated 15th February, 1863.

21*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Offley Harvey to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Henry West, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 16th February, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign James Mark Chambers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Peregrine Leader, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Hartwell Harry Stuart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chambers. Dated 16th February, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Carson Gribbon, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Clerk Rattray, M.D., who resigns. Dated 16th February, 1864.

35*th Foot*, the surname of the Ensign appointed on 8th January, 1864, is *Vousden* not *Vousdon*, as then stated.

41*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Harvey Hamilton Kelly, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Dunn, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Hardy Blanshard, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Talbot Kellett, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Blackwood MacCall, from the Royal Military College, to

be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Edward Pratt Barlow, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Allan Hutton to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ebenezer John Hatchell, who exchanges. Dated 16th February, 1864.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Jolliffe Tufnell to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry W. Hawtayne, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Ensign Charles Francis Dashwood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tufnell. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Mordaunt Ricketts, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 16th February, 1864.

71*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Edward Lewis Boultbee, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Boswell Norman, transferred to the 90th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Albert Nolan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Hunt Bindon, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1863.

Ensign William Wilmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Albert Nolan, whose promotion on the 3rd November, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Ensign William Stewart Hamilton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilmer, whose promotion on 20th November, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 20th November, 1863.

Ensign John Henry Hedges to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Williamson, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Ensign Charles Boswell Norman, from 71st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hedges. Dated 16th February, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Acheson George Bartley, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Pile, M.B., killed in action. Dated 16th February, 1864.

104*th Foot*, the promotion of the undermentioned Lieutenants to be dated as follows, and to be in the successions named : –

Howe Frederick Showers, vice Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart., promoted. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Robert Campbell Richardson, vice Carter, deceased. Dated 9th January, 1863.

106*th Foot*, David Hepworth, Gent., late of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 16th February, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry P. Bluett has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his commission. Dated 16th February, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Ensign William Cairnes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Hew Vans Dalrymple Hay, promoted. . Dated 16th February, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henry West, M.D., from the 21st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice James Davys, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Tyler Oughton, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th January, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Norton Hoysted, from the 77th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon,

vice Henry Offley Harvey, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer John Hatchell, from the 60th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Allan Hutton, who exchanges. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Codrington, Supernumerary in the 68th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Carson Gribbon, M.B., appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1864.

The services of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederick O'Conor, half-pay, have been dispensed with Dated 23rd November, 1863.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

George Agnatius Amos Oliver, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice Michael D. Byrne, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Shaw, half-pay, late Invalid Depôt, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James FitzHerbert De Teissier, half-pay, late Invalid Depôt, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Edward Frome, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, vice Twiss, permitted to retire on full pay. Dated 5th January, 1864.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Charles George Gordon, Royal Engineers, en seconde, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th February, 1864.

The Commission as Brevet-Major of Second Captain and Brevet-Major David MacFarlan to bear date the 21st February, 1863.

The promotion of Captain William Jolliffe, of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, on the 5th January, 1864, has been cancelled, the officer in question having been placed upon half-pay previous to that date.

The promotion of Captain Robert Seppings Harrison, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the Brevet rank of Major, to be antedated to 5th January, 1864.

The promotion of Captain Edward Wolstenholme Ward, Royal Engineers, to the Brevet rank of Major, to be antedated to 7th January, 1864.

Captain John William Boissier, 37th Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Kennedy Clark Kennedy, K.C.B., Colonel of the 2nd Dragoons, on the 30th January, 1864:—

Major-General Thomas Robert Swinburne, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General George Whicheote, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General James Arthur Butler, Major, on half-pay, Unattached, to have the rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major-General Thomas Henry Johnston, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Crutchley, from half-pay, 21st Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Major William Fulton, 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st January, 1864.

Captain Leopold Grimston Paget, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 31st January, 1864.

The undermentioned officers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels:

Lieutenant-Colonel William Chester Master, C.B., 5th Foot. Dated 27th March, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Russell, Bart, C.B., 14th Hussars. Dated 20th July, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Christopher Guise, 90th Foot. Dated 7th August, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph, Royal Artillery. Dated 14th August, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Boyle, 89th Foot. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Reid, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Langley, 16th Foot. Dated 11th January, 1864.

Admiralty, 16*th February*, 1864.

Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral William Bowen Mends; and the name of Admiral the Honourable Sir Montagu Stopford has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly. In consequence of this removal the follow-

ing promotions, dated the 9th instant, have been made :

Vice-Admirals :
Thomas Martin, and
Henry Edwards,
on the Reserved List, to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Charles Howe Fremantle, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Frederick Thomas Michell, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue the Honourable George Grey to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral George Augustus Eliott, on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admiral on the same List

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Jervis Tucker to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Hastings Reginald Yelverton, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captains :
Edward Barnett,
Charles George Edward Patey,
Henry Broadhead,
Alexander Leslie Montgomery,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain John Lort Stokes to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admirals :
John Frederick Appleby,
Charles Rich,
Robert Deans,

William Richardson,
George Charles Blake,

to be Retired Vice-Admirals, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 7th May, 1851.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

19*th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Fernley, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Frederick Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

15*th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Stevenson to be Captain, vice Cairns, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Ensign John Stevenson to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Oliver Goldsmith Macgregor, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

32*nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Richard Bloxom to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1864.

Walter Henry Richardson to be Ensign, vice Langley, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

23rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Ironmonger, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tudor, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 10th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office has ceased to hold any designation in the County Force.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the chapelry district of Swindon New Town, in the county of Wilts.—Dated the 13th day of February, 1864.

A similar notice is given of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the parish of Harborne, in the county of Stafford, excluding that portion of the said parish which constitutes the hamlet of Smethwick.—Dated the 15th day February, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 19, 1864.

War Office, February 18, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has *this day* received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Cameron, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:

Head Quarters, Rangiriri,
November 25th, 1863.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report that a force consisting of 800 Infantry, Regulars, and Militia, and 50 Colonial Cavalry, embarked on the 16th instant, under command of Colonel Carey, 2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment, on board Her Majesty's ships "Miranda" and "Esk," and the Colonial steamer "Coris," with instructions to land at Hauratri, on the coast of the Frith of the Thames, and to march from thence upon Pukorokoro, a native settlement on the same coast.

I had received information that many of the marauding parties in the bush came from the Thames district, and that Pukorokoro was the point where they landed, and from whence they obtained supplies and reinforcements. I therefore directed Colonel Carey to take possession of the place, to seize all the canoes and provisions he could find, and to establish a post there.

Another object of the expedition was to make a reconnoissance of that part of the country, it being my intention to establish a line of posts between the Frith of the Thames and the river Waikato.

with the view of shutting the natives out from the bush on the south and east of Auckland, and thereby enabling me to withdraw or reduce a great many of the posts inside that line, which absorb a large number of men, but have hitherto been necessary for the protection of the settlements and of our line of communication through the bush.

The expedition was detained by bad weather till the 23rd instant, on which day the troops disembarked at Hauratri, and arrived the same evening at Pukorokoro without meeting with any opposition.

I herewith enclose a copy of Colonel Carey's report of his proceedings.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp Pukorokoro,
November 24th, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, that the troops under my command reached this place at half-past six o'clock last evening, after a very harrassing march over a most difficult country, having left Huaratri at eleven o'clock.

The men were ashore by half-past eight o'clock A.M., and the horses at forty-five minutes past ten; each horse had to be landed separately.

The boats of the Royal Navy, under the command of Captains Jenkins and Hamilton, with the provision cutters, arrived off the mouth of the stream about the same time.

On landing it was found that the natives had recently held the position. The mouth of the river is staked across, and the entrance strongly defended by rifle pits (traversed), and others partially dug ; these were at once occupied by Blue Jackets, Royal Marines, and the Baggage Guards of the Troops, and the disembarkation of the camp equipage, &c., &c., commenced, and is now being continued.

On reaching the settlement here fires were found still alight in the Wharcs, boxes locked, furniture, cooking utensils, a bell-tent, and a bag of bullets, &c., &c., giving evidence of a hurried departure.

A whale boat, a war canoe, and other canoes, were also found in the neighbouring creeks.

Owing to the deep mud and the impracticability of the creek for ships boats, except at high water, the landing of the baggage, &c., will be very tedious.

I would strongly recommend two flat-bottomed boats, of very light draught, being sent here at once.

The site for the post has been chosen, and the redoubt will be commenced as soon as the " materiel " is landed and carried up the hill to the encampment.

The redoubt will require a small open work, on a hill a few hundred yards to the southward, which will command it, but which being very steep and more distant from the landing place, would not be a suitable site for the redoubt.

I purpose establishing a Commissariat Store immediately below the redoubt, upon a flat spot round which the creek runs, and on which supplies can be landed by small boats at high tide.

Being commanded by the redoubt, the Commissariat Stores will merely require a small guard over them.

The steam-ship "Corio" will return to Auckland to-night for the baggage horses. In the meantime I purpose reconnoitring the country towards Paparata, and fixing the site of the post, if necessary, midway.

I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Commander of the Forces, the very efficient manner in which the disembarkation of the troops and horses was effected by the Royal Navy under Captains Jenkins and Hamilton, without loss or accident, and beg to testify to their extreme kindness and attention to the wants of the officers and men during the week of our detention off Waiheki Island, on board the "Miranda" and "Esk."

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE J. CAREY,
Colonel Commanding Thames Force.

The Deputy
Quartermaster-General,
&c., &c., &c.

STATE of the Expeditionary Force.

Thames, November 24, 1863.

Royal Engineers—1 Field Officer, 5 Rank and File.

Detachment 1st Battalion 12th Regiment—2 Captains, 6 Subalterns, 9 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 169 Rank and File.

Detachment 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment—3 Rank and File.

70th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 3 Captains, 9 Subalterns, 3 Staff, 21 Serjeants, 13 Drummers (4 Drummers armed), 322 Rank and File.

Colonial Defence Force—1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 3 Serjeants, 49 Rank and File.

2nd Waikato Militia—3 Captains, 4 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 12 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 198 Rank and File.

Naval Volunteers—1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 7 Serjeants, 93 Rank and File.

Total Effectives - 2 Field Officers, 10 Captains, 23 Subalterns, 4 Staff, 52 Serjeants, 16 Drummers, 839 Rank and File.

1 Man, Army Hospital Corps, attached to 70th Regiment, not included.

Staff Officers — Colonel Carey, Commanding; Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Deputy Assistant Commissary-General G. J. Neill; Staff Assistant-Surgeon W. Alston; Captain D. Hay, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

G. J. CAREY, Colonel,
Commanding Expeditionary Force.

Head Quarters, Camp Rangariri,
November 26, 1863.

My Lord,

AFTER the evacuation of their position at Mere-Mere, reported in my last despatch, the rebel natives collected twelve miles higher up the Waikato River at Rangiriri, were, previous to the outbreak of hostilities, they had constructed a very strong line of entrenchment across the narrow Isthmus which divides the Waikato from Lake Waikare, thus completely barring the road up the right bank of the river.

Having reconnoitred this position in the "Pioneer," on the 18th instant, I determined on landing a force in rear of the line of entrenchment for the purpose of cutting off the retreat of the enemy simultaneously with attacking him in front.

With this view the head quarters 40th Regiment, 300 strong, under Colonel Leslie, C.B., were embarked on the 20th instant, on board the Colonial Steamers, "Pioneer" and "Avon," which, with four gunboats, proceeded up the Waikato, under command of Commodore Sir W. Wiseman, whilst with the force named in the margin* I moved towards Rangiriri, by the right bank of the river.

Both arrived near Rangiriri at the same time, 3 P.M.

I halted the troops under the brow of a hill 600 yards from the enemy's position, and formed them for the attack in the following order.

200 men of the 65th Regiment, under Colonel Wyat, C.B.,, on the right, one half in extended order, and the rest in support.

Between them, a detachment of the 72 men of the 65th Regiment, under Lieutenant Toker, with scaling ladders and planks ; Captain Brooke, with ten men of the Royal Engineers was attached to this part.

The detachment of the 1st Battalion, 12th Regiment, under Captain Cole, and 2nd Battalion

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* General Staff—4 Field Officers, 1 Subaltern, 3 Serjeants; Royal Artillery—1 Captain, 1 Subaltern, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 45 Rank and File; Royal Engineers—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 12 Rank and File; 1st Battalion 12th Regiment—1 Captain, 3 Subalterns; 5 Serjeants. 2 Drummers, 100 Rank and File; 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 4 Subalterns. 2 Staff, 8 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 164 Rank and File; 40th Regiment—1 Captain, 3 Subalterns, 4 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 75 Rank and File; 65th Regiment—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 6 Subalterns, 1 Assistant-Surgeon, 2 Staff, 15 Serjeants, 6 Drummers, 375 Rank and File. Total—7 Field Officers, 7 Captains, 18 Subalterns, 2 Assistant-Surgeons, 4 Staff, 37 Serjeants, 14 Drummers, 771 Rank and File.

4th Regiment, under Lieutenant Austen, pro-onged the line of skirmishers and supports to he left of the 65th Regiment.

Captain Mercer's two Armstrong Guns and the naval six-pounder Armstrong, under Lieutenant Alexander, of Her Majesty's Ship, "Curacoa," n the centre of the line of skirmishers. The de-achment of the 40th Regiment, under Captain Cooke, and the remainder of the 65th Regiment n reserve.

The enemy's works consisted of a line of high parapet and double ditch, extending, as I have before stated, between the Waikato and Lake Waikare, the centre of this line being strengthened by a square redoubt of very formidable construc-tion, its ditch being 12 feet wide, and the height from the bottom of the ditch to the top of the parapet 18 feet. The strength of this work was not known before the attack as its profile could not be seen either from the river or from the ground in front.

Behind the left centre of this main line and at right angles to it, there was a strong intrenched line of rifle pits facing the river and obstructing the advance of troops from that direction.

About 500 yards behind this front position was a high ridge, the summit of which was fortified with rifle pits.

As the left of the line of entrenchment could be enfiladed and taken in reverse by the fire from the steamers and gunboats, I selected that part of the enemy's works for the attack.

The skirmishers of the 65th Regiment were to cover the advance of the ladder party, and when the latter had succeeded in escalading the entrench-ment, were to follow with the support. The whole then bringing their right shoulders forward were to attack the line of rifle pits facing the river, and

having driven the enemy out of it, were to storm the centre redoubt.

The 12th Regiment were to join in the attack on the centre redoubt, and the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment, to keep the enemy in their front in check until the 65th and 1st Battalion 12th Regiment were in the redoubt.

The troops were hardly in position when the enemy opened a heavy fire of musketry on every part of his line, but without effect, the troops being under cover of the brow of the hill.

I had arranged with Commodore Sir William Wiseman that the guns attached to the force under my command and those of the gunboats should, on a pre-concerted signal, open fire at the same moment when the "Pioneer" and "Avon" should also land the 40th Regiment. But the strength of the wind and current rendered the steamers and gunboats almost unmanageable, and at half-past 3 o'clock, when I gave the signal, only one of the gunboats was ready to open fire, and the steamers were still far from the landing place.

After shelling the enemy's works for an hour and a half—the day being now far advanced, and there being little prospect of the remainder of the gunboats getting into position, or of the steamers reaching the landing place—I gave the orders for the assault.

The whole line of skirmishers and supports rushed eagerly down the slope of the hill, and advanced towards the entrenchment at as rapid a pace as the rugged and uneven nature of the intervening ground would admit, exposed the whole time to a destructive fire from the enemy. The skirmishers of the 65th Regiment having approached to within 50 yards of the entrenchment and the scaling ladders having been quickly planted under cover of their fire, the skirmishers and the

adder party followed by the support, mounted the parapet, and forced their way over the enemy's first line, then wheeling to the left and charging up the hill, they carried the second line of rifle pits and continued to drive the enemy before them until their progress was checked by a deadly fire opened upon them from the centre redoubt, which the enemy appeared determined to defend to the last.

The remainder of the troops on the left, finding it impossible to penetrate the enemy's position on that side, joined the attack on the right, and with the 65th Regiment occupied positions round the central redoubt, almost completely enveloping the enemy.

Soon after the 65th had passed the main line of entrenchment, I had the satisfaction of seeing the 40th Regiment landing from the "Pioneer" and "Avon," not far from the spot I had selected. Colonel Leslie, without waiting for the companies to form, directed Captain Clarke to take the first 50 men who were landed, and attack the ridge in rear of the enemy's position, whilst he moved with 100 men round its base, for the purpose of intercepting the enemy. The ridge was carried at once, and a great number of the enemy were killed or drowned in endeavouring to escape across the swamp of Lake Waikare. A portion of the 65th Regiment, after passing the main line of entrenchment, joined the 40th in this attack.

Leaving a detachment to occupy the ridge, Colonel Leslie, with the remainder of his regiment, joined the force engaged at the central redoubt.

This work the enemy continued to defend with great tenacity and resolution. I ordered two successive assaults to be made on it, the first by the Royal Artillery, armed with revolvers, and led

by Captain Mercer ; the second by 90 men of the Royal Navy, armed in a similar manner, and led by Commander Mayne, under the personal direction of Commodore Sir William Wiseman. Both assaults were made with great gallantry, but the formidable nature of the work, and the deadly fire directed on the assailants, rendered it impossible for them to effect an entrance. An attempt was afterwards made by a party of seamen, under Commander Philimore, H.M.S. "Curaçoa," to dislodge the enemy from the work by hand grenades, but without success.

It being now dark, I resolved to postpone further operations until daylight, ordering the troops to remain during the night in the several positions they had gained.

At daybreak Colonel Mould, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineer, suggested that a breach should be made in the redoubt by labour with the pick and shovel, and this operation was in progress when at about six o'clock the enemy hoisted a white flag, and 183 men surrendered unconditionally, and laid down their arms.

I enclose a list of our casualties.

Our loss has been severe, but not greater than was to be expected in attacking so formidable a position. The proportion of officers is large, most of them who led in the different attacks having been killed or severely wounded.

I deeply deplore, in common with all under my command, the loss the service has sustained in the death of Captain Mercer, Commanding Royal Artillery in this colony, who died from the effects of the wound he received whilst gallantly leading his men to the assault on the redoubt. I regard it as a serious misfortune that the force should be deprived at such a moment of the services of so able and energetic an officer.

The loss of the enemy must have been very heavy. We found 41 bodies in and about the works, and a great many were shot or drowned in their flight across the swamp. They must have removed their wounded during the night, as none were found among the prisoners.

I have been unable to ascertain the exact strength of the enemy at the commencement of the attack, but I think it could not have been less than 700.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the whole of the troops engaged on this occasion. The 65th Regiment, under Colonel Wyatt, C.B., and the detachment Royal Engineers, under Captain Brooke, particularly distinguished themselves by the impetuosity of their attack on the left of the enemy's position, and were most gallantly led by their officers, amongst whom Captain Gresson and Lieutenant Talbot, with the skirmishers, and Lieutenant Toker, with the ladder party, were most conspicuous; also Lieutenant and Adjutant Lewis, 65th Regiment, who collecting a handful of men of his regiment together gallantly led them against the redoubt, and was severely wounded in the attempt.

The rapid and spirited manner in which the 40th Regiment, under Colonel Leslie, attacked and carried the ridge in rear of the position, reflects great credit on that corps.

The Royal Artillery displayed great daring and intrepidity in the assault on the central redoubt; Serjeant-Major Hamilton, and other non-commissioned officers and men standing on the top of the parapet and discharging their revolvers into the work.

Captain Brooke, R.E., was most active throughout the engagement, and after the asasult by the Royal Artillery on the redoubt this officer, with the assistance of Lieutenant Pickard, Royal Ar-

tillery, and men of the Royal Engineers, succeeded in masking with planks and earth a narrow opening in the parapet of the redoubt, through which the enemy kept up a deadly fire, and prevented the wounded who were lying close to the work, from being removed, amongst them Captain Mercer, R.A., Assistant-Surgeon Temple, R.A., here performed an act of courage and devotion to his duty worthy of record, by passing this opening for the purpose of attending the wounded, although the extreme danger of his doing so was pointed out to him, every man but one (Lieutenant Pickard) who had previously attempted to cross having been killed or wounded.

I am much indebted to the Commanding Officers of the various corps and detachments for the manner in which they carried out my instructions, and particularly to Colonel Mould, C.B., for his valuable advice and assistance.

I beg to bring to your Lordship's special notice the invaluable assistance afforded me by the Officers of the General Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Carey, C.B., Deputy-Adjutant-General, Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, Deputy-Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant Colonel Sir Henry Havelock, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and also by my two Aides-de-Camp, Major McNeil and Lieutenant S. Hill.

Deputy-Inspector-General Mouat, C.B., Principal Medical Officer, was in the field, and under his superintendence the wounded were promptly attended to, and carefully conveyed on board the steamers.

I cannot conclude this despatch without drawing your Lordship's attention to the part taken by the Royal Navy in this engagement, for the success of which I am greatly indebted to the cordial co-operation of Sir William Wiseman, and to the

zeal and gallantry of the officers and men under his command.

I beg to mention the names of Commander Mayne, Her Majesty's ship "Eclipse," and Lieutenant Alexander, Her Majesty's ship "Curaçoa," who particularly distinguished themselves, the former in the assault which he led on the redoubt, and the latter in the first attack on the enemy's left, in which he joined with the greater part of his detachment. Both officers were severely wounded, as were also Lieutenant Downes, Her Majesty's ship "Miranda," and Lieutenant Hotham, Her Majesty's ship "Curaçoa," who were prominent in the assault on the redoubt.

Captain Lacy, commanding her Majesty's ship "Himalaya," accompanied me in the march to Rangiriri, and was present during the whole of the engagement.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Return of Casualties.

Camp Rangariri, November 26, 1863.

Royal Navy — Midshipman Watkins, H.M.S. Curaçoa, killed. Commander Mayne, Eclipse, Lieutenant Alexander, Curaçoa, Lieutenant Downes, Miranda, and Lieutenant Hotham, Curaçoa, wounded. 3 men killed, 7 men wounded.

Royal Artillery—Captain Mercer, Commanding, wounded (since dead). 3 men killed, 2 men wounded.

Royal Engineers — Captain Brooke, slightly wounded.

1–12th Regiment — Lieutenant Murphy, killed. 5 men killed, 19 men wounded.

2–14 Regiment — Lieut.-Col. Austen, very severely wounded, Captain Phelps ditto (since dead). 5 men killed, 7 men wounded.

40th Regiment — Ensign Ducrow, dangerously wounded. 8 men killed, 12 men wounded.

65th Regiment — Captain Aresson, very severely wounded, Lieutenant Chevalier, slightly ditto, Lieutenant Talbot, very severely ditto (3 places). 13 men killed, 33 men wounded.

Total — 2 officers killed, 13 wounded; 37 men killed, 80 wounded.

Grand Total, 132.

R. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Charente.

Downing Street, February 19, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Michael Richard Barry, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast; and William Branch Pollard, Esq., Junr., to be Colonial Civil Engineer and Overseer of Public Works for the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, February 17, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brighton.

Henry Moor, of No. 5, Clarendon-terrace, Brighton, Esq., in the room of William Conyngham, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

India Office, 17th February, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Thomas Kirkpatrick. Dated 19th November, 1863.

MADRAS ARMY.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson to take rank from 25th August, 1863.

Lieutenant George Lecky to take rank from 10th September, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Mathew Lewis. Dated 5th November, 1863.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Henry Augustus Adams, from the 13th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lang, promoted to Major-General. Dated 29th June, 1863.

13th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Malcolm Leckie to be Major ; Lieutenant Sidney Cousens to be Captain, in succession to Lang, promoted to Major-General. Dated 29th June, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign John Arthur Rowlandson to be Lieutenant in succession to Taylor, 22nd Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 26th August, 1863.

Ensign Llewellyn Francis Heaton to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1863.

Ensign Charles Maxwell Ryves to be Lieutenant, vice Hastings, General List (109th Foot), resigned. Dated 4th October, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The following Officers to take rank from the dates specified :

Lieutenant Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker, from 29th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Stanley Carter from 27th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Harry Trevor Bulkly from 27th July, 1863.

Medical Officers.

Surgeon Gilbert George William Maitland to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 5th November, 1863.

Note.—The date of rank of the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces promoted in succession to

Lieutenant-General Marrett, deceased, in London Gazette of 7th August, 1863, is 6th and not 16th September, 1862, as therein stated.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Orlando Robert William Wood to be First Lieutenant, vice Younghusband,—name removed from the List. Dated 16th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Robert George Wynne Wrench, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Flintshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William FitzEr Jones to be Captain, vice Clowes, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Ensign Humphrey Edwin Owen to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Farquharson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 10th February, 1864.

8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Maxwell Wright to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

George Henry Wildes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Preston Osborne Page to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1864.

5th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Dodds to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1864.

James Heatley to be Ensign, vice Dodds, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

John Oldman, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Edmund Carver, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

1st Huntingdonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Henry Porter, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Dennis Adams, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert William Kirby Martin to be Ensign, vice James, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1864.

Henry Elliot Fox to be Ensign, vice Upcher, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1864.

8th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Downing Liveing to be Captain, vice Leapingwell, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Ensign Henry Gotobed to be Lieutenant, vice Liveing, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1864.

Henry Thomas Hall to be Ensign, vice Gotobed, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Joseph Chambers to be Captain. Dated 11th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

This Corps has received the designation of the "North Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps." Dated 7th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Thomas Keith to be Lieutenant, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

James John Winter to be Ensign, vice Caley, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Joseph Moxon Kirk to be Major. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Emmet to be Captain, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Lieutenant John Appleyard to be Captain, vice Holroyde, who retires. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Supernumerary Lieutenant William Henry Emmet to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1861.

Ensign Alfred Wallis to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Emmet, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Ensign Sydney Perfect Norris to be Lieutenant, vice Tonge, who retires. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Ensign William Baldwin to be Lieutenant, vice Appleyard, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Ensign John Edwards Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Drury, who retires. Dated 12th February, 1864.

John William Thomas to be Ensign, vice Wallis, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Ralph Nicholson to be Ensign, vice Norris, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Charles Edward McCrea to be Ensign, vice Baldwin, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

John Caw, jun., to be Ensign, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Frederick Roper to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Edwin Moore to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st C. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Buck Thomson, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th February, 1864.

4th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Stringer Court, Esq., to be Ensign, vice James Watts, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

35th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Whitmore to be Ensign, vice Robert Thomas Whitmore, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1864.

36th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Bridges Plumptre to be Captain, vice D'Arth, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Ensign Charles John Plumptre to be Lieutenant, vice John Bridges Plumptre, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend the Honourable Richard Cavendish Townshend Boyle, Clerk, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th February, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Lord Augustus Hervey in the West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

The 28th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been incorporated in the 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps will henceforth cease to bear any number or designation in the County Force, and the 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps will for the future be permitted to bear the designation of "The 2nd Manchester Rifle Volunteer Corps."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the town of Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, was valid; that the appeal made against the adoption of the said Act within such town be dismissed; and that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within the town of Ventnor aforesaid, from and after the 20th day of February, 1864.—Dated the 15th day of February, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 23, 1864.

Whitehall, February 22, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry and others, inhabitants of the county of Cork.

The Governors of the Royal St. Ann's Society.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal burgh of Ayr.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Basingstoke.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and Royal burgh of Glasgow.

The Provost, Magistrates, and remanent Members of the Common Council of the Royal burgh of Haddington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Helston.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Honiton.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kendal.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool.
The Master, Pilots, and Seamen, of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Selkirk.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of the borough of Bedford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Doncaster.
The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. Marylebone.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devizes.
The States of Alderney.
The Society of High Constables of Edinburgh.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Saffron Walden.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Romsey Infra.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leominster.
The Vestry of the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Rye.
The Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland.
The Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish and town of Greenwich.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Macclesfield.
The Mayor and Corporation of the borough of New Woodstock.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Waterford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Rochdale.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Musselburgh.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Limerick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon.
The Merchants' House of Glasgow.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Godalming.
The Society of Writers to the Signet in Scotland.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maldon.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Cupar, Fife.
The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Edinburgh.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.
The Members of the Presbytery of Kelso.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Councillors of the Royal burgh of Stirling.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Chichester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warwick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Chester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beeeles.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Buekingham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Arundel.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and county of the borough of Poole.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Prineipal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despateh from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, reporting that the Prefeet of the Department of the Bouehes du Rhone has issued a Deeree closing the Cemetery of St. Charles at Marseilles, from the 1st of June, 1865.

The following is a translation of the Deeree in question, the text of whieh will be found in the "Semaphore" of Marseilles, of the 24th of December last:

[Translation.]

ART. 1.—The Cemetery of St. Charles at Marseilles shall be closed on the 1st of June, 1865, and from that date there shall be no burials therein.

ART. 2.—The Municipal Authorities will see whether it is better to form a new Cemetery in place of the one elosed, or make all the burials in the Cemetery of St. Pierre; but these arrangements must be made before the date fixed for the closing of the Cemetery of St. Charles.

ART. 3.- The Mayor of Marseilles and the

Central Commissioner of Police are charged, as far as they are concerned, with the execution of the present Decree.

Marseilles, December 10, 1863.

War Office, February 20, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Duncan Alexander Cameron, C B. (having the local rank of Lieutenant-General while in command of the Troops in New Zealand), to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Otis Johnson as Consul in the Bahama Islands for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo Verdegay as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nelson Arnold as Vice-Consul at Dublin for the Republic of Haiti.

Downing Street, February 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph William Trutch, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General for the Colony of British Columbia.

Whitehall, February 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Francis Colvin to the Church and Parish of Saint Leonard's in the Presbytery of Saint Andrew's, and County of Fife, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend John Cook, D.D.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 22, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Notification from the Prussian Ambassador, that the Beacons at Swinemünde were extinguished on the 11th instant.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23*rd February*, 1864.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend M. C. O'Dell, Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 6th December, 1863.

Admiralty, February 23, 1864.

With reference to the London Gazette of the 16th instant, Retired Captain Reginald Yorke has been advanced from the 9th instant, to be a Retired Rear-Admiral, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 1st of August, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

1st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Alexander Forbes Suter to be Captain, vice Chandos Wren Hoskyns, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

3rd Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Heywood to be Captain, vice Earl Somers, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lonarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Paterson Wingate, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice James Pinkerton Frazer, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

William Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Hugh Hewitt, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William McTear, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Cochran, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Strathearn to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Fyfe, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

Alexander Gow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. L. Dunn, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

47th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Downes to be Lieutenant, vice John Napier, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Robert Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Downes, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

84th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hunter Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Ballantine, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1864.

James Gibb Birrell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Thomson, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

47th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Edmund Blackwell to be Lieutenant, vice Fortnum, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

John Henville Hulbert to be Ensign, vice Blackwell, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas King Atkinson to be Captain. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Ensign George Mounsey to be Lieutenant, vice Atkinson, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

John Reed Donald to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Thomas Francis Slater to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Samuel Jackson Binning to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Charles Isham Strong, Esq., to be Captain, vice Frederick William Bowman, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Stone Hutcheon to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

16th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Penfold, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grayling, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

7th Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Robson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

8th East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Botterill to be Lieutenant, vice Hopper, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

William Lovel, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Botterill, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, pass d in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post; and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter, 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and Malta, Gibraltar, Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, and Constantinople, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of

Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to Malta, Gibraltar, or to Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or posted in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria, Cairo, and Suez, in Egypt, by packet-boat viâ Southampton, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) : —

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of threepence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Constantinople viâ France (the sea conveyance being by French packet-boat), subject to the

several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of fourpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

5. No such packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet

8. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price.

9. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

10. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material), or, in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only

with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also, in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of threepence, and in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom or in Constantinople. and transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or Constantinople, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

13. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or Constantinople, having thereon, or affixed thereto, a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or

stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the first clause of this Warrant; and in the case of packets posted in the United Kingdom or in Constantinople, and transmitted by the post under the authority of the second clause of this Warrant, with a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Malta, Gibraltar, or in Alexandria, Cairo, or Suez, in Egypt, or in Constantinople, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

14. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

15. The several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets.

16. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

17. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

18. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 17th day of February, 1864.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

Whitehall, February 22, 1864.

The Certificate granted by the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education, under the Act 20 and 21 Vict., c. 48, to the Female Refuge in Hill-street, Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, has been withdrawn by the Secretary of State, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861.

Whitehall, February 22, 1864.

The Cripples' Home Industrial School, Northumberland House, 17A, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the 50th section of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the Huddersfield Improvement Commissioners, acting under the Huddersfield Improvement Act, 1848, and that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, the fiftieth section of that Act has now the force of law within the said district of Huddersfield.—Dated the 22nd day of February, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 26, 1864.

Whitehall, February 24, 1864.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same most graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of loyalty to the Throne and affection towards your Majesty's Royal person.

The anticipations which in common with all other your Majesty's devoted subjects we ventured to entertain when last permitted to address your Majesty have been recently fulfilled by the birth of a Prince ; and it now becomes our duty to offer to your Majesty the sincere congratulations of this University.

With the liveliest feelings of gratitude and joy we have been assured from time to time of the

safety of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the uninterrupted health and well-being of the infant Prince. But our deep sense of thankfulness has been immeasurably increased by the conviction that this signal domestic blessing has contributed largely to your Majesty's own personal relief and comfort. In these most happy results we gladly trace the orderings of an All-wise and gracious Providence, ever watchful (as we humbly trust and pray) over your Majesty's welfare and happiness, affording also the promise of increased stability to your Royal House, and encouraging in the hearts of all your Majesty's subjects the fervent hope that the impress of your Majesty's wise and prosperous government may be transmitted in the persons of your Majesty's own descendants to the far distant future of our nation's destiny.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord God 1864.

L. S.

War Office, February 25, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B. (Civil), with temporary rank as Vice-Admiral

while Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian Station.

Rear-Admiral Augustus Leopold Kuper, C.B., with temporary rank as Vice-Admiral while Commander-in-Chief on the East Indian and China Station.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Captain Sir William Saltonstall Wiseman, Bart., R.N.

Captain Francis William Sullivan, R.N.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dominic Jacotin Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces in New Zealand.

MEMORANDUM.

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wilson Austen, 2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment, was submitted to Her Majesty, and he would have been nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath, had not his death been officially reported.

Whitehall, February 11, 1864.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the death of Francis William, second Earl of Charlemont, in Ireland, and Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, without issue, on the 26th day of December last, the Earldom of Charlemont devolved upon James Molyneux, now Earl of Charlemont, as being the eldest son and heir of the Honourable Henry Caulfeild, of Hackley, in the county of Armagh, sometime Knight of the shire for the said county, who died in the lifetime of his brother, the said

Francis William, Earl of Charlemont, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sister of the said James Molyneux, now Earl of Charlemont, cannot enjoy that place, rank, and precedence which they would have enjoyed had their said father Henry Caulfeild survived and succeeded to the Earldom of Charlemont. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Henry William Caulfeild, Esquire, and Margaret Zoe, wife of John Calvert Stronge, Esquire, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father, the said Henry Caulfeild, had succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Charlemont:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Feodomiro de Avendaño as Vice-Consul at Cardiff for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 24, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered infected with Yellow Fever since the 27th December last.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 25, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, extending to the United Kingdom, the provisions of the Commercial Treaty concluded on the 17th January last between France and Italy.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the roads in the several parishes of Bottisham, Chenyhinton, Fulbourn, Feversham, Stow-cum-Quy Fen Ditton, Horningsea, Great Wilbraham, Little Wilbraham, Swaffham Prior, and Swaffham Bulbeck, in the county of Cambridge, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the "Locomotive Act, 1861," by this order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall-Mall,
26th February, 1864.

3rd Hussars, Cornet Charles Stephen Walker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Shippen Willes, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

6th Dragoons, Ensign Frederick William Bloomfield, from the 14th Foot, to be Cornet, vice James Sanderson Davis, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

12th Lancers, Serjeant-Major Barry Valentine Dennehy to be Cornet, without purchase, and Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward Brown, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 26th February, 1864.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant George James Gilbard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Patrick Dynon, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Cornet Alexander Baring Bingham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilbard. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Charles Botoh Brackenbury, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Henry Whitby Briscoe, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Military Train, Lieutenant Harry Golding, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Fergus McKenzie, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant John James Hugh Henry, Duke of Athole, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Jocelyn Henry Watkins Thomas, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Neil Douglas Cecil Frederick Douglas, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Duke of Athole. Dated 26th February, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Henry Church, from the 83rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harry Hawkins, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

3*rd Foot*, Surgeon Alfred Crocker, having completed 20 years full-pay Service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 26th January, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Captain Sydney Henry Jones Parry, from 102nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Blair, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Ensign Farquhar Glennie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Russell, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864,

Gentleman Cadet John Lovell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glennie. Dated 26th February, 1864

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry John Smith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frederick William Bloomfield, transferred to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 26th February, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Cecil Hazlerigg, from the Royal Military College, to be Eusign, without purchase, vice Godfrey Stuart Hughes, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

27*th Foot*, Ensign Kenelm Digby Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cecil John Foot, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Philip Stainfort, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by pur-

chase, vice Murray. Dated 26th February, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Edwin Sandys Wason to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marcus Lynch, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Mant Miller, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wason. Dated 26th February, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Captain Honourable Ernest George Curzon to be Major, by purchase, vice James Johnes Bourchier, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Simpson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable E. G. Curzon. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Ensign William Barwell Browne Barwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Simpson. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George Fane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barwell. Dated 26th February, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Cook to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain H. M. L. Colquhoun, appointed District Inspector of Musketry in India. Dated 18th May, 1863.

83*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Francis Henry Algernon Disney-Roebuck, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Church, transferred to the 1st Foot. Dated 26th February, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Honourable Edward Alexander Holmes A'Court, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Robert Somerville Ramsbottom, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Captain Æneas Gordon Blair, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Parry, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, F. Scrivener, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 26th February, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Lewellin Smith to be Captain, vice George Augustus Graham, who resigns. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Ensign Joseph Ralph Edward John Royle to be Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated 26th February, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Paymaster John Fitzgerald should have been described, on appointment in Gazette of 9th instant, as late of Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Fergus McKenzie, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice Harry Golding, who exchanges. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Whalley Melliss to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 4th November, 1863.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor Richard Maitland Lonsdale, from half-pay, to be Purveyor. Dated 1st February, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY (Woolwich.)

Lieutenant Arthur Sutherland Macartney, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Henry Brackenbury, who resigns that appointment. Dated 26th February, 1864.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred on Major Dysart, on retirement on a pension from 108th Foot, to bear date 1st January, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Haly, retired on a Pension, late 108th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Major John Hatfield Brooks, retired on a Pension, late 19th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

Captain E. H. Mostyn Owen, retired on a Pension, late 105th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Paymaster Joseph Hutchinson, 100th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th May, 1863.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Major-General Philip McPherson, C.B., Colonel of 13th Foot, on 2nd February, 1864 :

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Walter Hamilton, C.B., from Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Major Frederick R. Mein, 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Captain Thomas Dundas, 12th Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Conolly, half-pay Unattached, Deputy Adjutant-

General in Canada. Dated 14th December, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ramsden Priestley, 42nd Foot. Dated 10th August, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cadwallader Adams, 49th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Wilby, 4th Foot. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Harpur Greer, 68th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The resignations and retirements of the undermentioned Officers to bear the following dates :

Major J. H. Brooks, 19th Hussars. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

Lieutenant E. H. Macnaghten, 20th Hussars. Dated 24th March, 1863.

Lieutenant F. H. Grant, 21st Hussars. Dated 24th March, 1863.

Lieutenant C. H. Dale, 102nd Foot. Dated 21st March, 1862.

Major C. Dysart, 108th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1863.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to bear the following dates :

Major H. C. Craigie, 19th Hussars. Dated 23rd April, 1863.

Lieutenant J. H. Waller, 102nd Foot. Dated 21st March, 1863.

Major A. J. Shuldham, 108th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1863.

Captain L. Creery, 108th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1863.

Lieutenant A. S. Tollemache, 108th Foot. Dated 1st January, 1863.

Lieutenant C. S. Dyke, 108th Foot. Dated 14th April, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

The Right Honourable John, Earl of Cottenham, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1864.

6th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Walter Bent, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Hamilton Few, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1864.

8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Herbert Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Pott, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1864.

18th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Gatty, Gent., to be Captain, vice Owen Florance Lewis Ward, resigned. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Andrew Frederick Dunsterville, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1864.

James Campbell Paterson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Hussey to be Major, vice Quantock, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1864.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

George Rashleigh Edgell, late Captain in the 7th Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice Bisdee, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

7th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Heywood Hardy, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hopkins, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1864.

19th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Lefevre Malton to be Lieutenant, vice Lovell, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Henry Wilcox Down, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Malton, appointed Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

1st Administrative Battalion of Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Kenneth Mathieson to be Major and to retain the command of the 1st Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 17th February, 1864.

1st Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Laing to be Captain, vice Pryde, retired. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Charles Rattray to be First Lieutenant, vice Laing, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

John Black to be Second Lieutenant, vice Rattray, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

4th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ashmore Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Leitch, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Thomas Morgan to be Ensign, vice Ashmore Wood, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfarshire.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Anderson Dickson to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Dickson has been allowed to retain his Commission as Captain Commandant of the 3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Davies to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Major Dawson to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1864.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Stringfellow to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1864.

William Lorimer Bathgate, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, to rank in the General Service from the 4th October, 1862. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Alexander Duranty the younger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1864.

3rd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Edward Beattie the younger, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1864.

Robert Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1864.

24th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Abraham Brierley the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th February, 1864.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Horatio Nelson Tarr to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1864.

George Septimus Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mandley, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1864.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Perronett Aspinall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Fenton. Dated 11th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps having been incorporated in the 1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Charles Mitchell Macquibban, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Irvine, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Willis to be Lieutenant, vice Charrington, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

2nd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Graham, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Andrew Lang Graham, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1864, will be at the rate of three pounds per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th March, 1862, who intend to demand payment of

the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination, not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
26th February, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the district of Mossley, in the counties of Lancaster, York, and Chester, within the boundaries of such district, as settled for the purposes of the said Act.—Dated the 25th day of February, 1864.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue, that the Royal Bank of Scotland and the Dundee Banking Company have become united, and propose henceforth to carry on the business of Bankers at Edinburgh, Dundee, and divers other places, under the name or title of the Royal Bank of Scotland: We, the undersigned, two of the Commissioners aforesaid, in pursuance of the 4th section of the Act 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 38, do hereby certify that the authorised amount of the bank notes of the Royal Bank of Scotland is two hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty-one pounds, being the aggregate of the average amount of the notes of the Royal Bank of Scotland and the Dundee Banking Company in

circulation during a period of one year preceding the 1st day of May, 1845, according to the returns made by such bankers, in pursuance of the Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to make further provision relative to the Returns to be made by Banks of the amount of their Notes in circulation."—Dated this 26th day of February, 1864.

Henry Roberts.
Alex. Duff Gordon.
Two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

To the Royal Bank of Scotland.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 26, 1864.

Foreign Office, February 29, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Denmark at this Court, a Notification, dated the 26th of February, 1864, of the Blockade, by the Danish Naval Forces, of all Ports and Inlets on the east coast of the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein, from the 25th of this month

(February), with the exception of Neustadt, the Islands of Als and Aeroe, and such other places as are actually under the authority of His Majesty the King of Denmark; and further notifying that the Blockade will successively be raised for every place that come again into the power of the Royal Government, and public notice thereof be given.

The following is the official communication received by Earl Russell:

Legation of Denmark,

My Lord, *February* 26, 1864.

I AM directed by my Government to inform your Excellency, that according to an official notice, issued on the 18th instant by the Danish Ministry of Marine,—

"All Ports and Inlets on the east coast of the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein will be blockaded from the 25th of this month, with the exception of Neustadt, the Islands of Als and Aeroe, and such other places as are actually under the authority of His Majesty the King.

"The blockade will successively be raised for every place that comes again into the power of the Royal Government, and public notice thereof be given."

I have, &c.,

TORBEN BILLE.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell,
&c., &c.,
Foreign Office.

LORD RUSSELL has also received the following despatch from Sir Augustus Paget, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Copenhagen, forwarding a copy of a note which has been addressed to him

by the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs, notifying the establishment of the Blockade, and stating that neutral vessels will be allowed to the 1st of April to clear out of the Blockaded Ports :—

No. 97. *Copenhagen,*
My Lord, *February* 22, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith copy of a note which I have received from Monsieur Quaade, enclosing the Notification by the Ministry of Marine that after the 25th of this month, a blockade of the east coast of the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein is to be established, with the exception of certain places therein specially named.

Monsieur Quaade also states that any neutral ship then lying in a blockaded harbour will be allowed till the 1st of April to leave it, either in ballast or with cargo ; and if in any special case it should happen that this delay is not sufficient for the clearing out of the neutral ships, the officer in command of the blockading force is authorised to grant, on demand of the Consular-Agent, a further delay for their free departure.

I have sent copies of this note and its enclosures to Mr. Consul Taylor, and have instructed him to inform the Vice-Consuls in his district of the intentions of the Danish Government.

I have, &c.,
A. PAGET.

The Earl Russell, K.G ,
&c., &c., &c.

Copenhague,
Monsieur, *le* 20 *Février*, 1864.

J'AI l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance qu'à partir du 25 de ce mois tous les ports, et toutes les embouchures de la côte orientale des

Duchés de Sleswig et de Holstein se trouveront en état de blocus, à l'exception de Neustadt, des îles d'Als et d'Æroe, ainsi que des autres places actuellement soumises à l'autorité du Roi.

En vous transmettant sous ce pli quelques exemplaires de la publication par laquelle le Ministère de la Marine notifie le blocus, je me permets d'avoir recours à votre bienveillante entremise en vous priant de vouloir bien en donner avis aux Agents Consulaires de votre Gouvernement résidant dans les places bloquées, en leur notifiant en même temps que tous les bâtiments neutres qui au commencement du blocus se trouvent dans un port bloqué, jouiront jusqu'au 1er. Avril de la faculté d'en sortir, soit avec cargaison soit en lest. Si, par suite de circonstances particulières, le délai fixé pour la libre sortie n'est pas trouvé suffisant dans un cas donné, l'officier chargé du blocus est autorisé à se concerter avec l'Agent Consulaire sur un terme plus ample lorsque celui-ci s'adressera à cet effet au sus-dit chef.

Agréez Mousieur, &c.,
(Signé) G. QUAADE.

Sir Augustus Paget, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

SIR, *Copenhagen, February* 20, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that, from the 25th of this month, all the Ports and Inlets of the east coast of the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein will be in a state of blockade, with the exception of Neustadt, the Islands of Als and Æroe, and other places actually under th authority of the King.

While transmitting to you herewith some copies of the publication in which the Minister of

Marine notifies the blockade, I venture to have recourse to your kind intervention to request you to be good enough to give notice to the Consular Agents of your Government resident at the blockaded places, notifying to them at the same time that all neutral ships which at the commencement of the blockade are in a blockaded port will, up to the 1st of April, have the right of leaving either with cargo or in ballast.

If, from special circumstances, the delay fixed for free exit is not found sufficient in any particular case, the officer charged with the blockade is authorised to arrange for a longer term with the Consular Agent, on receiving an application from him to that effect.

Receive, &c.

(Signed) G. QUAADE.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 1, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 27, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 19th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Her Royal Highness at the Drawing Room shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Regulations

to be observed at The Queen's Drawing Room to be held, on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales, at St. James's Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Princess.

Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, Sir J. Duke, Bart., M.P., Sir F. G. Moon, Bart., Alderman Gibbons, Alderman Finnis, Alderman Rose, M.P., the Recorder, the Town Clerk, the Remembrancer, and some Members of the Court of Common Council, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, approach the throne with the strongest feelings of loyalty to your Majesty's person and Government, to offer our humble congratulations on the birth of a Son and Heir to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Bound as we are to your Majesty by feelings alike of grateful attachment and devoted loyalty, we cannot but rejoice in an event which, while it is calculated to add to your Majesty's domestic happiness, affords to your people fresh security for the stability of the institutions under which they have the happiness to live.

That God's choicest blessings may be vouchsafed to the Infant Prince and to his illustrious parents, and that your Majesty may have the delight of seeing in him the growth of those virtues which adorned the life, and have endeared the memory of your Royal Consort, is the earnest prayer of the citizens of London.

Frederick Woodthope.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I receive, with sincere satisfaction, your dutiful and affectionate Address of Congratulation on the birth of the Prince, my grandson.

"Your expressions of warm attachment and devoted loyalty to my person and family are most gratifying to me.

"The City of London will ever possess my earnest wishes for its welfare and prosperity."

They were all very graciously received, and the Lord Mayor and the two senior Aldermen, and the Mover and Seconder of the Address, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1861.

THIS day a Deputation from the Court of Lieutenancy of the City of London waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other your Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and other

your Majesty's Lieutenants for the city of London, humbly approach your Majesty with our warm and heartfelt congratulations on the recent happy addition to your Majesty's family by the birth of a son of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

We hail this important event, as being not only conducive to your Majesty's personal happiness, but by perpetuating the succession to the Crown of these realms in a direct line, as being fraught with the most important results to your Majesty's people, affording additional security that there will be continued to them the great blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's just and benevolent sway.

It is our fervent prayer that your Majesty may long continue to hold the sceptre of the British Empire, to be the guardian of your people's happiness, and to enjoy their gratitude and affection.

By order,
Henley Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address of Congratulation on the birth of the Infant Prince, my grandson.

"It is very gratifying to me to be assured of your lively interest in an event which so nearly concerns the happiness of my family and the welfare of my faithful people."

They were all very graciously received, and the Mover and Seconder of the Address had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, accompanied by several Members of the Corporation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects. the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to offer your Majesty our humble congratulations on the birth of the Infant Prince, and the safety of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

We pray that the auspicious event which has thus crowned the hopes of the nation, may be a source of ever increasing happiness to your Majesty, as well as to the Royal parents, and that the young Prince may be enabled to preserve and to transmit to future generations the priceless treasure of a nation's love, won, not more by the benign sway than by the personal virtues of his Royal ancestors.

We hail the birth of the Prince as an additional guarantee for the preservation in the direct line of succession of the rule of your Majesty's Royal house, under which the country has been secured in the possession of civil and religious liberty, and all the elements of national greatness have received unexampled development.

We pray that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over this nation, enthroned in the affections of a great and free people, comforted by the love of a virtuous and happy family,

and sustained by Almighty power in the discharge of every duty.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Magistrates and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 11th day of February, 1864 years.

Chas. Lawson, Lord-Provost.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

"I sincerely thank you for your loyal and affectionate Address, and I receive with great satisfaction your hearty congratulations on the birth of the Infant Prince, my grandson.

"I am deeply gratified by your assurances of devoted loyalty and attachment to my person and my family."

They were all very graciously received, and the Lord Provost and the Mover and Seconder of the Address, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and a Deputation from the City of Dublin, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Dublin, after a compara-

tively short period, again approach the Throne, to tender to your Majesty, on behalf of the ancient and loyal city of Dublin—the second city in the empire—our heartfelt congratulations at the auspicious birth of a Prince.

Since the gratifying duty devolved upon us of presenting an Address to your Majesty on the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, your Majesty's most loyal subjects have constantly felt that one event alone could add to the prospects of happiness that marriage conferred on your Majesty and this country, namely, the birth of an infant, and that infant a son.

It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe to allow this hope to be realised, and we earnestly pray that your Majesty's life may be long spared, and that carefully brought up by his parents, assisted by your Majesty's maturer judgment and experience, this Prince may, in progress of time, when called upon to fill a distinguished position in this country, carry with him those high principles, and that spotless integrity, which have so justly endeared your Majesty and his late Royal Highness the Prince Consort to all your Majesty's faithful people.

Alexander Farquhar, Town Clerk.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

"I accept with great satisfaction the heartfelt congratulations which you offer to me on behalf of my ancient and loyal city of Dublin, on the auspicious birth of the Infant Prince, my grandson.

"It is most gratifying to me to receive on this occasion from all parts alike of the United Kingdom, renewed assurances of devoted loyalty and attachment to my person and family."

They were all very graciously received, and the Lord Mayor, and the Mover and Seconder of the Address, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation from the body of English Presbyterian Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Body of English Presbyterian Ministers in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, sharing with loyal sympathy every joy or sorrow of your Majesty's House, desire to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious Birth of a Son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

While to the nation this happy event gives a new heir to so many virtues on and near the throne, and prolongs a line of sovereignty identified with the well-being of the state; and to the Royal Parents enriches their domestic life by a precious blessing and a sacred trust, we fervently pray that to your Majesty also this little child may be a fresh light of affection and hope. For the Infant Prince himself, as well as for those over whom he may be appointed to reign, we can frame no better wish than that his mind and character may be formed under such wise and patient guidance, such pure and lofty example, as have made the Royal House of England honoured throughout the world, and have secured at home an attachment surpassing loyalty.

That your Majesty may long be spared to see children's children rising around you, worthy,

every one, of their great and good inheritance, and, in the midst of family blessings, may find a tranquil satisfaction in the discharge of high duties, and the prosperity and affection of your people, is our earnest supplication to the Supreme Giver of all good.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I receive with much gratification your congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my grandson; and your assurances of loyal sympathy in all that affects the happiness of myself and my family.

"I earnestly join in your prayer that by God's blessing this auspicious event may conduce to the interests and welfare of my faithful people."

The Deputation was very graciously received, and the Rev. J. Martineau and the Rev. Dr. Sadler had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Whitehall, February 22, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Committee to whom the Conference of the People called Methodists in the Connexion established by the Rev. John Wesley, M.A., has

confided the charge of its civil rights and duties, beg to approach the Throne with renewed assurances of loyal and devoted attachment to your Majesty's person and government, and on behalf of our United Societies throughout the empire, to offer to your Majesty our hearty congratulations on the birth of a son to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

We rejoice in the prospect thus opened of the direct succession to the Throne of these happy realms in your Majesty's Royal House, and of the perpetuation of those Protestant Institutions in which we believe that our national safety lies, and while we humbly hope that the life and health of the Royal Infant may be long preserved, we would devoutly pray that the King of Kings would grant to your Majesty increasing comfort, joy in your children's children, and peace throughout the kingdoms over which we trust that your Majesty will long continue to reign.

With the sincerest feelings of loyalty and affection, we afresh commend your Majesty to the perpetual blessing of Almighty God.

Signed in behalf of the Committee,

George Osborn, *D.D.*, President of the Conference, Chairman.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor and Burgesses of the borough of Haverfordwest.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carnarvon.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grimsby.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chard.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bodmin.
The Metropolitan Board of Works.
The Society of Painters in Water Colours.
The Dean and Faculty of Advocates.
The Chamber of Commerce of Leith.

Foreign Office, February 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmond de Laya as Consul at Edinburgh for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Harris as Consul at Brisbane for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Newenham Harvey as Vice-Consul at Cork for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Crown Office, February 29, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Dorset.

John Floyer, of West Stafford, in the said county, Esq., in the room of Henry Ker Seymer, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Whitehall, February 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Cook, now residing at Falls Village, Connecticut, in the United States of North America, formerly of Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, eldest son of John Cook, of the parish of Clevedon aforesaid, Gentleman, by Sarah, his

wife, sister of Henry Sheppard, late of the parish of Wick Saint Lawrence, in the said county of Somerset, Yeoman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Henry Sheppard, use, take, and assume the surname of Sheppard only, and in lieu and instead of that of Cook :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Turnpike Road leading from Maidstone to Biddenden, in the county of Kent, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public ;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 29th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st March, 1864.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Rainier Jones, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Robert

Burlton Bennett, transferred to 7th Hussars. Dated 1st March, 1864.

2nd Dragoons, Captain Townley Patten Hume Macartney Filgate, from 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

6th Dragoons, Major Theodore Wirgman, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice John Edward Swindley, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st March, 1864.

7th Hussars, Cornet John Robert Burlton Bennett, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice William Fortescue Armstrong, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

18th Hussars, Lieutenant Harold Esdaile Malet to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Harmer Pering, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain John Lorn Stewart, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Filgate, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Cornet Frederic Louis Brandreth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Malet. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Stevenson, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brandreth. Dated 1st March, 1864.

19th Hussars, Henry Octavius Currie, Gent., late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st March, 1864.

21st Hussars, James Clarke Hicks, Esq., late Captain 18th Hussars, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Frederick Cockburn Griffin to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major

Richard King Freeth, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Second Captain John Henry Peile to be Captain, vice Henry Mercer, died of wounds received in action. Dated 1st February, 1864.

Lieutenant George Murray Lyon Campbell, to be Second Captain, vice Griffin. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Lieutenant George Edwin Maule to be Second Captain, vice Peile. Dated 1st February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Mitchell Salmond to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Samuel Spiller Watkin to be Lieutenant, vice Maule. Dated 1st March, 1864.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Leacock is *Edward* and not *Edmund*, as stated in the Gazette of 3rd January, 1860.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Auchinleck, appointed in the Gazette of 4th July, 1862, is *Henry*.

The promotion of Captain Lewis Frederick Hall and Second Captain Edmund John Tremlett to be antedated to 26th November, 1863.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Charles Hadden to be Colonel, vice Nelson, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Millington Henry Synge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Hadden. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Second Captain Edmund Frederick Du Cane, on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Second Captain William Crossman to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Synge. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Mitchell to be Second Captain, vice Crossman. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Lawrence Macpherson to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Mitchell. Dated 1st March, 1864.

The appointment of Gentleman Cadet William North, from the Royal Military Academy, to a Lieutenancy, with temporary rank, to be dated 9th February, 1864, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Wood, promoted.

The appointment of Gentleman Cadet Alexander Donald McArthur, from the Royal Military Academy, to a Lieutenancy, with temporary rank, to be dated 16th February, 1864, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Brooke, promoted.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Francis Roach Gubbins to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Leslie Toke, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Charles Fairbanks Lawson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gubbins. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Thomas Mudge, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lawson. Dated 1st March, 1864.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Langford Oliver, from the 102nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beasley, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

7th Foot, Gentleman Cadet William Prescod Holmes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Tayleur, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Captain Angus William Hall, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Captain, vice John M'Queen, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st March, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Samuel Bailey, from 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Boyce, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Captain Andrew John Cowper to be Major, by purchase, vice William Cairnes Armstrong, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain William Wood, from 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Low, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis Ironside Rawlins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cowper. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Henry John Lancaster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rawlins. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Fishe, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lancaster. Dated 1st March, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Boyce, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bailey, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Gordon Heath to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Wily, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 8th June, 1863.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Douglas Harris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Robert Ward Bayley, who retires. Dated 1st March 1864.

Ensign Henry Stokes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harris. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Francis James Miller from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Stokes. Dated 1st March 1864.

25*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Edward Carleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Bassett Lewis, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Hartley Prior, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 1st March, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Ensign Richard Horatio Townsend to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain George Nicholson Pepper, who resigns the appointment. Dated 12th February, 1864.

34*th Foot*, Captain Irving Francis Kennedy, from half-pay, late 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Julius Dyson Laurie, seconded on appointment as District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 1st March, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Ensign Russel Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Michael Andrews Borthwick, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Jodrell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skinner. Dated 1st March, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Grieve to be Adjutant, vice Ensign John Dwyer, who resigns the appointment. Dated 24th December, 1863.

Ensign John Dwyer to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 24th December, 1863.

60*th Foot*, Major Randal Joseph Feilden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Webbe Butler, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain Henry Edward Warren to be Major, by purchase, vice Feilden. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Campbell Ainslie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Warren. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Charles Louis Constantine de Robeck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ainslie. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Ambrose Worswick, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice de Robeck. Dated 1st March, 1864.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Thomson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edward Coxen, deceased. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Ensign William Mascall Kenrick to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomson. Dated 25th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Christian Pearson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Fishe, transferred to 15th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Captain John Low, from 15th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Angus, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Lenon, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

The appointment of Lieutenant Arthur Hume as Adjutant, being in succession to Lieutenant Robert Stewart, who had resigned the Adjutancy, to be antedated to 29th July, 1862.

82*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Mangin Waters to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Niven, who resigns. Dated 1st March, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Ensign Bethel Martin Dawes to be Lieutenant by purchase. vice Reginald Blewitt Dowling, who retires. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Webster McKenzie, from 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice

Joseph Dooley, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Hart from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dawes. Dated 1st March, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Campbell Partridge to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry Howard Chapman, killed in action. Dated 25th November, 1863.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Todderick Beasley, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Campbell Richardson to be Paymaster. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Edward Buckley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Frederic Carl Playne, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1863.

4*th West India Regiment*, Captain Meyrick William Bidwell Edwardes has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Major Oliver Barker D'Arcy has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Campbell has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st March, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable Gilbert Elliot from half pay, late Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Frederick

Green Wilkinson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain John McQueen, from 8th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Angus William Hall, transferred to the 8th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

PURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk Frederick William Page to be Deputy Purveyor, vice George Ward, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Purveyor's Clerk Robert Duport to be Deputy Purveyor, vice Thomas Rogers Vicary, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Richard John Nelson, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Carey, C.B., H.P., 40th Foot, Deputy-Adjutant-General, New Zealand, to be Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Carstairs McNeill, 107th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain John Inman, 18th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain James Tarrant Ring, 18th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain Arthur Saltmarshe, 70th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain George Richards Greaves, 70th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain William Henry Gresson, 65th Foot. 1st March, 1864.

Captain William Aldersey James Shortt, 57th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain Hickman Rose Russell, 57th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Second Captain Edward Thomas Brooke, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st March, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Loftus, half-pay, late 38th Foot. Dated 28th January, 1863.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Horace William Montagu Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wilson Austen, 14th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bird, Military Train. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

The following promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Major-General Robert Thorpe, Madras Infantry, on 17th, January, 1864 :—

Colonel William Couperus Macleod, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th January, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full pay to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Stephenson Findlay, Madras Infantry, to be Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Major William Frederick Newton Wallace, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain William Robert Wallace, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, John Lovell, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

8th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James George Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

Edward James Lennard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

William Hughes to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Administrative Battalion of Sussex Artillery Volunteers.

Major G. C. Dalbiac to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Major Charles Smith Hannington to be Major, vice Dalbiac, promoted. Dated 15th February. 1864.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Smith Hannington to be Major Dated 15th February, 1864.

First Lieutenant Philip Hannington to be Captain, vice C. S. Hannington, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

13th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Campion to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Steavens Phillott to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Smith Palmer, deceased. Dated 24th February, 1864.

10th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Geale, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Anderson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th February, 1864.

31st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Shann to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Ensign John Addinell Bromet to be Lieutenant, vice Shann, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

William Smorfitt to be Ensign, vice Bromet, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been divided into two parts, one part having its Head Quarters at Bradford,

and retaining the second place in the Artillery Force of the Riding, the other part having its Head Quarters at Bowling, and being numbered 5 in the Artillery Force of the Riding; the two Corps are united in an Administrative Brigade, the Head Quarters of which are fixed at Bradford, and which is numbered as the 1st in the Riding.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Padget Miller to be Captain, vice Speer, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1864.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Morgan John O'Connell to be Captain, vice McSwiney, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

John Kinahan to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1864.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Blair to be Ensign. Dated 25th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William H. L. Barnett bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the 3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles, Viscount Marsham, to be Cornet. Dated 24th February, 1864.

3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Dru Drury to be Captain, vice Hillyard, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Ensign Frederick James Turner to be Lieutenant, vice Drury, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Hugh Mackay Gordon to be Ensign, vice Holmwood, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Thomas Dyer Holmwood to be Ensign, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

1st Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

John Fitzsimmons Bishop, late Captain 6th Essex Rifle Volunteers, to be Major. Dated 19th February, 1864.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Forster Pettekin Osborne to be Captain, vice Green, resigned, and to bear the designation of Captain Commandant of the Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant David Cordery to be First Lieutenant, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

George Alfred Sedgwick to be Second Lieutenant, vice Cordery, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

William Francis to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

James Maw to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Josiah Wilton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 8th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Essex Rifle Volunteers.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

8th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Harrison to be Captain, vice Rogers, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1864.

Ensign Benjamin Danks to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

David Greig, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

4th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Edward Sarson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th February, 1864.

Edward Rawson Denton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Christopher Arbuthnot in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Tickhill, Yorkshire.

WHEREAS notice has been duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the township of Tickhill, in the West Riding of the county of York; and whereas appeal has been duly made to me by owners and ratepayers within the township aforesaid against such adoption of the said Act within such township. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed by me into the circumstances of the case, and such inquiry has been made, and the result thereof reported to me:

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue the following order, and do determine on such appeal as follows:

That the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the said township of Tickhill was not valid; and as it has not been proved to my satisfaction as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 1, 1864.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL has received the following Despatch from Sir Augustus Paget, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Copenhagen, forwarding Translations of the Regulations published by the Danish Government, with regard to the Blockade of Enemies' Ports, and to the adjudication of matters concerning the capture of hostile or suspected vessels.

Copenhagen,

MY LORD, *February* 23, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a translation of the regulations which have been published by the Danish Government relative to the Blockade of the enemy's harbours and the capture of the enemy's and suspected vessels by the Danish cruizers.

These regulations appear to be drawn up in conformity with the principles of the Declaration of the Congress of Paris, of April 16, 1856, which was adhered to by the Danish Government in June of the same year.

I have also the honour to enclose a translation of the regulations relative to the adjudication

of matters concerning the capture of hostile or suspected vessels.

I have, &c.,

A. PAGET.

The Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO INQUIRY INTO, AND ADJUDICATION OF, MATTERS CONCERNING CAPTURE OF HOSTILE AND SUSPECTED VESSELS.

Under date of 13th February, 1864, the following temporary law has been issued through the Ministry of Marine:—

We, Christian the Ninth, by the Grace of God, King of Denmark, &c., &c., &c.,

make known:

As a draft of a law respecting inquiry and adjudication of matters concerning capture of hostile or suspected vessels could not be laid before the Rigsraad until the breaking out of hostilities, we have found it necessary, in accordance with section 59 of the fundamental law in common matters of the Kingdom of Denmark and the Duchy of Sleswig, to issue the necessary regulations through a temporary law. In accordance with the proposal of our council of ministers, we hereby order as follows:—

Section 1.

For the purpose of instituting the necessary inquiry into matters concerning the capture of hostile and suspected vessels, it is hereby ordered that a Court of Inquiry shall, during the present hostilities, be established in every jurisdiction in which there is a harbour. Such Court of Inquiry shall, as regards Copenhagen, be formed by the Director of the Maritime Court, and in the other

jurisdictions by the lower Court of each place. All that passes in the Court shall be duly entered in a protocol authorised by the Court itself. The writing shall be done, in Copenhagen, by the Secretary of Justice of the Maritime Court, and in other places by the Clerk of the Lower Court, and according to circumstances, with the assistance of special persons appointed by the respective judge. In Copenhagen and at the Lower Courts, where a special clerk has been appointed by the King, no witness is required; otherwise a respectable man of age, appointed and paid a suitable fee, should be present as witness. The Court may be held at any time and at any place in its jurisdiction.

Section 2.

The Prize Master has, as soon as he arrives in a Danish Port with a captured vessel, to report himself immediately to this Court of Inquiry. The Court shall then, without delay, commence the examination of the master, his crew, and passengers, together with the prize master and his crew. The examination shall be carried on with the greatest possible despatch, and the Court shall take special care that the crew and passengers of the captured ship are examined without delay. When the examination of the ship's crew and the passengers has taken place, they will be at liberty to go where they like in the country, provided further examinations do not specially prevent them.

Section 3.

Should the Court find that they cannot carry on the examination without assistance, they shall apply to the respective chief local authorities where there is a Court; and if in Copenhagen,

then they shall apply to the Ministry of Justice, who, upon request, will furnish them with one or more lawyers as examiners.

Section 4.

The object of the Court of Inquiry is to obtain the most exact and complete information in the matter, for which purpose they possess all the authority of a local Court of Inquiry. The Court are, during the examination, carefully to protect the interests of the prize as well as of the public, and specially, before closing the examination, to request the owner to declare if he wishes any further information, or if he has any remarks to make before the matter passes to the adjudication of the Court of Admiralty. At the same time it should be stated that the matter will be treated in the Court of Admiralty without any further special notice.

Section 5.

As regards the ship and cargo, the Court of Inquiry have to appoint two sworn and capable men to take an exact inventory. As regards the cargo, the ship's papers only concerning the same should in general be used as a guide, as no discharge shall take place unless it is found necessary for the preservation of the cargo, or unless the Court have good reason to suspect inaccuracy, which might be discovered on discharging.

Section 6.

When the matter has been settled by the Court of Inquiry, the necessary copy of the protocol of the Court and other documents concerning the matter, shall immediately be transmitted to the Admiralty Court. Upon request of the

master of the captured vessel, he may be furnished with a copy of the examination.

Section 7.

For the purpose of deciding matters respecting captured vessels in the first instance, an Admiralty Court is until further notice established at Copenhagen, which shall consist of a legal Director and two other members, of which the one shall be an officer of the Royal Navy, who is or has been in the service, or in the place of such officer another naval man, all to receive their appointments from the Minister of Marine. The Court itself to appoint a clerk. The matters to be transacted on behalf of the public by the Chief Attorney of the Navy.

Section 8.

As soon as the Admiralty Court have received the documents respecting the examination in a matter concerning capture from the respective courts of inquiry, they shall immediately forward them to the Chief Attorney of the Navy for his further investigation. He shall then, or at latest within eight days after receipt of such documents, give his opinion in writing, as regards the principal case as well as with respect to the expenses, &c. However, when circumstances render it necessary, the Court may, upon request, grant a short respite, and in such case an enquiry will be made at the adjudication of the matter how far such a respite was necessary. In case the person concerned does not either personally, or by his agent, appear at the public meeting of the Court on the day appointed by the Director of the Court, the matter shall immediately pass for adjudication. In contrary case the parties appearing will have an oppor-

tunity of making themselves acquainted with the opinion of the attorney produced in the Court, when they can either apply to have any remarks, which they may have to make upon the subject, entered on the protocol, an application which shall immediately be complied with by the Chief Attorney of the Navy, or they can, if necessary, demand time to reply to it, which shall be allowed, and which shall not in general exceed eight days. In the following meeting of the Court the matter shall pass for adjudication after the Chief Attorney of the Navy has made himself acquainted with the reply; and if he finds it necessary, he shall enter his reply upon the protocol. Should the Court require further information in the matter, they shall order it to be obtained, after which the matter shall be treated in a similar way for a final decision, only that the further remarks which any of the parties may have to make must be made on the spot, and entered in the protocol of the Court, without allowing any respite for such purpose. The sentence shall then be passed within eight days unless special circumstances should prevent it, which shall then be stated in the Acts of Sentence.

Section 9.

As soon as the sentence has been passed, the Chief Attorney of the Navy shall immediately cause the same to be inserted in the "Berlingske." A copy of the sentence shall also, without delay be forwarded by the Admiralty Court to that Court which has commenced the examinations. This Court will have to deliver to the master of the captured vessel, or to his agent, a copy of the sentence, for which the said master must give a proper receipt. If

the master has left the place without having reported to the Court the name of the agent who is to act for him, then he has himself to blame for not receiving a copy of the sentence. On announcing the sentence it shall be made known to the person concerned that in case he wishes to appeal against the same, he shall declare it within three days to the Court from which such sentence was issued. When the Court of Inquiry have received such a declaration, they shall immediately inform the Admiralty Court of it.

Section 10.

The sentences passed by the Admiralty Court can be referred to the Upper Admiralty Court. Respecting the organization of this Court, as well as its proceedings, the instructions of April 30th, 1806, and other resolutions attached to them should be followed.

Section 11.

When sentence has been passed by the Admiralty Court, it shall without delay transmit a complete copy of the sentence to the Ministry of Marine, which shall decide whether, in cases where the master of the captured vessel does not appeal against the sentence, such appeal should not be made on the part of the public, which should be decided in the course of three days after the receipt of the documents.

In case the Chief Attorney of the Navy, on the part of the public, appeals against the sentence, the appeal shall be made within eight days after the receipt of the copy of the sentence, and despatched without delay in order to be served. But if the master of the captured vessel wishes to appeal, he shall do so within four weeks after the issue of the sentence, when he shall

cause his summons to be served to all parties concerned, and it must be distinctly observed that if this be neglected the sentence passed shall remain in force.

Section 12.

If the matter be not appealed against by either of the parties concerned, the sentence shall immediately be considered in force.

Section 13.

When a captured vessel shall be declared free by the sentence of the Admiralty Court, and the Master, notwithstanding the appeal against the sentence, desires to manage the ship and cargo, he shall be allowed to do so, on giving security in full for the value of ship and cargo. All questions respecting this matter shall be decided by the Admiralty Court within 24 hours, which decision cannot be liable to further appeal.

Section 14.

When a condemned ship or a condemned cargo is to be sold, such sale shall take place in public.

Section 15.

Fees to the Court in matters concerning captured vessels shall, as regards the Court of Inquiry, be calculated according to the general table of fees of the Lower Courts. The fees at the Court of Admiralty shall be calculated according to the rules of the Court of Justice in Copenhagen, where strangers' suits are summarily adjudged, and of the Upper Admiralty Court, according to the instructions of April 30, 1806, iii. section 19.

All persons shall conform to the above.

(Translation.)

Regulation Respecting the Blockade of Enemy's Harbours, and Capture of Enemy's and Suspected Vessels by Danish Cruizers.

I. Respecting Blockade of enemy's harbours.

1. An enemy's harbour is blockaded when it is closed by one or more ships of war, in such a manner that no trading vessel, without apparent danger of capture, can run in or out of the same.

2. When the Commander of the blockading vessel has arrived on the station, he is to announce the Blockade by an open circular to the Consuls of all the Powers at the place, and demand of them that all neutral vessels which are at the time in the harbour in question shall state a term within which they can quit the harbour; and if the term appears reasonable, and is not afterwards exceeded, he is to let such vessels pass out of the harbour unmolested.

3. It is enjoined on the pilots in the Sound and Belts to communicate to the masters of the vessels which make use of their services a copy of the Regulations which may be published concerning the Blockade; the names of the vessels to which such communication has been made must be immediately reported by the Pilots to their superiors. It is His Majesty's will, that force shall in no case be used towards neutral vessels unless they, after being informed of the blockade, attempt to break it. The clearing of a ship for a blockaded port, or her course towards it, is therefore not sufficient ground for the capture of a neutral vessel, nor even the attempt to break the line of blockade as long as there is reasonable ground for supposing the neutral vessel to have been ignorant of the blockade at the time such attempt was made, owing to the

shortness of the time elapsed since the Declaration and the Notification of the Blockade. But in this case the Commander of the blockading force is to inform the vessel in question, in a friendly manner, of the blockade, and, after having notified it in the ship's papers (viz., the document which serves as a proof of the vessel's nationality), to dismiss the vessel without capture, and allow it to pursue some other course unmolested.

4. Should the vessel after such warning again attempt to break the blockade, or if either on account of the time since she left her last port, or from other reasons, it may be inferred that the vessel must have been aware of the existence of the Blockade, she will be considered, by the attempt to run into the port, to have broken the Blockade, and is, therefore, liable to capture.

II. Respecting the capture of enemy's and suspected vessels.

Capture can only be made by the King's ships, and their Commanders are bound, so far as lies in their power, to take and capture—

(*a.*) Ships the property of hostile powers, or of their subjects, laden with enemy's goods, but neutral goods on board an enemy's ship are free, with the exception of contraband of war.

(*b.*) Ships which, in opposition to the regulations laid down in Section 4, attempt to break the Blockade with their freight, without reference to their nationality or quality.

(*c.*) Ships whose neutrality is not properly legitimatised, in accordance with Section 9 of these regulations, or against which there may be well grounded suspicion, for any other cause mentioned in Section 10.

7. Ships belonging to neutral powers or their subjects—whoever may be the owner of the freight—cannot be captured if the ship's papers

and bills of lading are found to be in order, and the ship is not freighted with contraband of war destined for the enemy, nor are they subject to capture according to Section 6.

8. No ship can be stopped or captured in neutral waters.

9. The papers which must be found in order on board neutral vessels are those which by the laws of the ship's country are required to prove its nationality.

10. Suspected vessels to be stopped and brought in for adjudication are—

(*a.*) The ships which have duplicate, or in all probability false, papers.

(*b.*) Ships without papers, and ships which may be known to have thrown their papers overboard, or in any other way destroyed them, especially if this has taken place after the cruizer came in sight.

(*c.*) Ships which do not bring to on summons from the cruizers, or which resist the search of places in which contraband of war or ship's papers may be supposed to be concealed.

11. Are considered lawful prizes—

(*a.*) Ships belonging to hostile States o their subjects.

(*b.*) Ships freighted entirely with contraband of war, whereas, if only a part of the freight is contraband, the captain can, by discharging it of his own free will, either on the spot or in the nearest port, escape capture, and after discharging continue his course with the rest of the cargo.

c. Ships which forcibly resist being stopped.

d. Danish vessels recaptured from the enemy.

Suspected vessels treated of in Section 10 are subject to the same regulations as the ships mentioned in the last paragraph, so long as the suspicion concerning them is not removed.

12. Are considered contraband of war (in Sections 7 and 11)—

Cannons, mortars, spingals, every kind of weapon, bombs, grenades, balls, detonating caps, matches, powder, saltpetre, sulphur, cuirasses, armour, saddles and bridles, and all articles which can be directly used in war, exceeding the amount of such articles as may be required for the defence of the ship or her crew, provided the above-named articles are destined for an enemy's port.

13. When a cruizer meets a trading vessel not under convoy, the Commander shall hail the master and command him to come on board with his ship's papers. If these are found to be in order, he is immediately to let the vessel continue her course unmolested. If he find on the other hand that there are grounds for suspicion of illegal or of fraudulent conduct, he is to send an officer on board to investigate the matter more thoroughly. During this visitation he must not open or break open cupboards, lockers, cases, boxes, barrels, tubs, or other places wherein any of the cargo may be stowed, nor arbitrarily search what is lying loose in the ship. But if he has suspicion that contraband of war or suspicious papers are concealed anywhere, he shall cause the master of the vessel to open the places of concealment, regarding which suspicion may be raised. Any officer acting contrary to the above instructions makes himself responsible.

14. Neutral merchant ships under convoy of a man-of-war of a neutral Power are not subjected to visitation, but a declaration given by the commander of the convoy, that the papers of vessels under convoy are in order, and that they have no contraband on board, will be sufficient.

15. If a ship is captured, the captor must, under the same responsibility as is laid down in section 13, neither sell, exchange, or in any other way dispose of or lose any of the cargo, but he must, with the aid of the master or helmsman of the captured vessel, as far as lies in his power, seal or lock up the whole cargo.

The ship's papers are to be placed in an envelope by the captor, and sealed by the commander and the master. The ship is next to be brought, with the cargo unopened (unless the master consents, with a view to its preservation, to having it opened), to some Danish Port of Entry, or to the nearest place where the captor may expect military protection. The ship cannot be taken to other or foreign places, unless storm, bad weather, want of provisions, or hostile pursuit, makes it necessary, and even in this case the captor is bound, without breaking bulk, as soon as circumstances permit, to take the vessel to a Danish Port of Entry.

16. But if the cargo consists of perishable goods, or the ship, on account of damage received, cannot continue its voyage, the captor shall be permitted, on his own responsibility, or with the master's consent, to order what is considered best for the ship and cargo.

17. Immediately on arriving at a Danish Port with the captured vessel, the captor shall report himself to the Prize Court, which is appointed by section 1 of the Provisionary Law of the 13th instant respecting the investigation and adjudication of matters concerning hostile or suspected vessels.

III. Relative to the Treatment, &c., of the crew of captured vessels.

18. The crew of a captured vessel is to be maintained and cared for at the expense of the Royal Treasury, until judgment has been pro-

nounced in the matter, but the master of the vessel must pay down caution money for the expenses already incurred, after judgment has been given in the first instance, if it is on his part that an appeal is demanded, as if the decision is given against him in the High Court of Admiralty, he has to refund the expenses connected with the appeal.

19. The crew found on board a captured and condemned ship are to be received by the authorities of the place and sent to the nearest fortress as prisoners of war, if the captured men are enemy's subjects. Subjects of friendly or neutral powers are to be handed over to their respective Consuls.

20. A copy of these Regulations must always be produced on demand on board every cruizer.

Ministry of Marine, February 16, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 4, 1864.

Whitehall, March 4, 1864.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty,

who has been pleased to receive the same most graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge, beg leave to offer our respectful and cordial congratulations on the happy occasion of the birth of a Son to the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The birth of an Heir in the second generation to the Throne of these Realms is a matter of deep and universal joy to the nation. Your Majesty's subjects can have no higher wish than that the blessings which they have enjoyed under your Majesty's reign may be perpetuated by descendants of your Majesty, the heirs of your virtues and of your Throne.

We rejoice to think of the increase of your Majesty's domestic happiness which must arise from such an addition to your Majesty's family; and we pray that Almighty God may continue to make all the members of your family sources of joy and comfort, and may crown you with all private as well as public blessings.

Windsor Castle, March 2, 1864.

THIS day the following Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough

of New Windsor, was handed by the Mayor to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the loyal and ancient borough of New Windsor, in council assembled, desire to approach your Majesty with our warmest and most dutiful congratulations on that providential event which has so recently given a pledge of affection to the Royal Prince, your son, and his illustrious Princess, and a new source of alleviation of those sorrows which have so long overwhelmed your Majesty.

We assure your Majesty, that it is a subject of especial gratification to us that the infant Prince should have been born within our highly favoured borough.

We humbly pray that the Royal Princess may soon be restored to health, and that the life of the young Prince may long be spared, and that he may, through the influence and example of his Royal Parents, secure the affections of a great people and promote the happiness of your Majesty and your Royal Children.

That your Majesty may long be preserved to see your Royal Family live in the enjoyment of every earthly blessing is our most heartfelt prayer.

Given under the Common Seal of the said borough, this 15th day of January, 1864.

Thos. Cleave, Mayor.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Thomas Thorneycroft, of Tettenhall Wood, Wolverhampton, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Stafford, in the room of George Briscoe, of Elmhurst Hall, Lichfield, Esquire; and

Boscawen Trevor Griffith, of Trevalyn Hall, Wrexham, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Denbigh, in the room of John Lloyd Wynne, of Coedcoch, Abergele, Esquire.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order, dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after the first day of September then next, it should be lawful for Horatio Nelson Lay, one of Her Majesty's subjects, and Sherard Osborne, a Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, to enter into the military and naval service of the Emperor of China, and to accept any commission, warrant, or other appointment under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay or reward for their services, and to fit out, equip, purchase, and acquire ships or vessels of war for the use of the said Emperor, and to engage and

enlist British subjects to enter the military and naval service of the said Emperor: and it was thereby further ordered, that it should be lawful for every British subject to enlist and enter himself by engaging and enlisting himself with the said Horatio Nelson Lay and Sherard Osborne, and no other person or persons whatsoever, in the military and naval service of the said Emperor, and to serve the said Emperor in any military, warlike, or other operations, either by land or by sea, and for that purpose to go to any place or places beyond the seas, and to accept any commission, warrant, or other appointment from or under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for his service: Provided always, that the license and permission thereby given should be in force only for the term of two years from the said first day of September then next, unless, by Order in Council made in manner aforesaid, such period should be further extended:

And whereas by another Order in Council, dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Her Majesty was further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, it should be lawful for all military officers in Her Majesty's service to enter into the military service of the said Emperor, and to accept any commission, warrant, or other appointment under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services: and it was thereby ordered, that it should be lawful for all officers in Her Majesty's military service to serve the said Emperor in any military, warlike, or other operations, and for that purpose to go to any place or places beyond the seas, and to accept any commission, warrant,

or other appointment from or under the said Emperor, and to accept any money, pay, or reward for their services: Provided always, that the license and permission thereby given should be in force only until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, unless by Order in Council made in manner aforesaid, such period should be further extended:

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty to revoke the said Orders:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so far as relates to any acts to be done in Great Britain or Ireland, the said several Orders in Council, bearing date respectively the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked as from the day of the date of this present Order; and that, so far as relates to any acts to be done within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or elsewhere than in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the said several Orders in Council, bearing date respectively the thirtieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, shall be, and the same are hereby revoked, as from the expiration of three calendar months from the day of the date of this present Order.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act twenty-four and twenty-five Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, Her Majesty was empowered to avail herself of the services of a certain number of Officers of the Merchant Service of the United Kingdom, and of the Colonies and Dependencies of Great Britain, as Officers of Reserve to the Royal Navy; and whereas certain Regulations have been made under the said Act, and in pursuance of the said Act and of the said Regulations made thereunder a considerable number of such Officers have been enrolled as Officers of Reserve; and whereas by the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, twenty-six and twenty-seven Victoria, chapter sixty-nine, it is enacted as follows, viz.:—

"1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to "accept from time to time the offers of any per- "sons who have been, are, or shall be Masters, "Mates, or Engineers of Ships in the Merchant "Service aforesaid, or of other British Ships not "belonging to Her Majesty, or of any persons "who have been Commissioned Officers, Masters, "or Engineers in the Indian Naval Force of Her "Majesty, or in the Naval Force of the East "India Company, to serve as Officers of Reserve "to the Royal Navy, upon such terms and con- "ditions as to Her Majesty may from time to "time seem fit.

"2. The Lord High Admiral, or the Commis- "sioners for executing his office, hereinafter "called the Admiralty, may enrol as Officers of "Reserve to the Royal Navy so many of such

" persons as aforesaid as the Admiralty may from " time to time deem expedient, under and sub- " ject to such rules, orders, and regulations as " the Admiralty may, with the consent of Her " Majesty in Council, from time to time esta- " blish; and such persons so enrolled shall bear " such rank in respect to the Officers of the " Royal Navy as the Admiralty may from time to " time direct, and shall when called out for train- " ing or exercise, or on actual service, be subject " to all the laws, regulations, and customs for the " time being in force for the government and dis- " cipline of the Royal Navy.

" 3. Such persons so enrolled as Officers of " Reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay " and allowances as the Admiralty, with the con- " sent of Her Majesty in Council, may from time " to time appoint; and if any such person is dis- " abled or receives any hurt or wound in actual " service, he shall be entitled to the same allow- " ance or pension in respect thereof as an Officer " of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank would " be entitled to under similar circumstances; and " if any such person is killed in action, or dies " from any wound or accident resulting from the " performance of his duty, his widow (if any) " shall be entitled to the same pension as the " widow of an officer of the Royal Navy of cor- " responding rank would be entitled to under " similar circumstances.

" 4. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty to con- " tinue the services of all persons who have been " enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the Royal " Navy before the passing of this Act, and the " services of all such persons shall be deemed to " be continued by Her Majesty as if this Act had " not been passed, unless and until Her Majesty " thinks fit to discontinue the same.

" 5. All rules, orders, and regulations relating " to persons enrolled as Officers of Reserve to the " Royal Navy made before the passing of this " Act by the Admiralty, with the consent of Her " Majesty in Council, shall, with respect to all " persons enrolled before the passing of this Act, " continue in force as if this Act had not been " passed, and shall also extend and apply, as far " as may be (mutatis mutandis), to all persons so " enrolled after the passing of this Act, but so " that any rules, orders, and regulations made as " aforesaid from time to time under this Act may " repeal or alter all or any part of any rules, " orders, and regulations made before the passing " of this Act, and shall, unless otherwise ex- " pressed, extend and apply as well to persons so " enrolled before the passing of this Act as to " persons so enrolled after the passing of this " Act.

" 6. On the passing of this Act the Act of the " Session of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth " years of Her Majesty (chapter one hundred " and twenty-nine), 'to enable Her Majesty to " ' accept the services of Officers of the Merchant " ' Service as Officers of Reserve to the Royal " ' Navy,' shall be repealed; but this repeal shall " not affect the past operation of the said Act, or " the validity of anything already done, or any " right, title, obligation, or liability already " accrued thereunder."

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have submitted for the approval of Her Majesty the Regulations appended to this Order, as Regulations proper to be substituted for the Regulations hitherto in force under the Act twenty-four and twenty-five Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased to

direct that the said Regulations appended to this Order shall take effect from the date hereof.

Arthur Helps.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

1. *Number, Class, and Rank.*

The Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve on the Active List shall not exceed the total number of seven hundred, and shall consist of four classes, viz.:—

1. "Lieutenants" of the Royal Naval Reserve, whose number shall not exceed one hundred and thirty, and who will, as to seniority and command, rank with, but after, Lieutenants and Masters of the Royal Navy.
2. "Sub-Lieutenants" of the Royal Naval Reserve, whose number shall not exceed two hundred and seventy, and who will, as to seniority and command, rank with, but after, Sub-Lieutenants and Second Masters of the Royal Navy.
3. "Engineers" of the Royal Naval Reserve, whose number shall not exceed one hundred, and who will rank with, but after, Engineers of the Royal Navy.
4. First Class "Assistant Engineers," of the Royal Naval Reserve, whose number shall not exceed one hundred, and Second Class "Assistant Engineers" of the Royal Naval Reserve, whose number shall not exceed one hundred. First Class Assistant Engineers will rank with, but after, First Class Assistant Engineers of the Royal Navy; and Second Class Assistant Engineers will rank with, but after, Second Class Assistant Engineers of the Royal Navy.

2. *Appointment.*

The whole of these Officers shall be appointed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; but their applications for appointment shall be made through the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

3. *Qualification.*

The following Officers shall be eligible for Commissions as Lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve, viz.:—

1. Masters of British Merchant Ships or of other British Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, under 45 years of age, who hold certificates of competency under the "Mercantile Marine Act, 1850," or the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and who have commanded vessels of not less than 500 tons gross burthen for not less than two years, and who are actually afloat and in command at the time of making their application for a commission.
2. Officers under 45 years of age, who have attained the rank of Master, or a higher rank, in the Indian Naval Force of Her Majesty, or in the Naval Force of the East India Company.

The following Officers shall be eligible for Commissions as Sub-Lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve, viz:—

1. Chief Mates of British Merchant Ships, or of other Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, under 35 years of age, who hold Masters' or Chief Mates' Certificates of Competency under "The Mercantile Marine Act, 1850," or "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and who have sailed as Masters or as Chief Mates in vessels of not less than 500 tons

gross burthen for not less than two years' and who are actually afloat as Masters or Chief Mates at the time of making their application for a commission.

2. Officers under 40 years of age, who have attained the rank of Second Master, or a higher rank in the Indian Naval Force of Her Majesty, or in the Naval Force of the East India Company.

The following Officers shall be eligible for Commissions as Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve, viz.:—

1. Engineers of British Merchant Ships, or of other British Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, who hold First Class Engineer's Certificates of Competency under "The Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," whose age does not exceed 40 years, and who at the time of making their applications are actually afloat in charge of engines of upwards of 100 nominal horse power.
2. Engineers who have attained the rank of Engineer, or a higher rank, in the Indian Naval Force of Her Majesty, or in the Service of the East India Company, and whose age does not exceed 40 years.

The following Officers shall be eligible for Commissions or Appointments as Assistant Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve, viz.:—

(1.) For First Class Assistants of the Royal Naval Reserve, viz.:—

(*a.*) Engineers of British Merchant Ships, or of other British Ships not belonging to Her Majesty, who hold First or Second Class Engineers' Certificates of competency under "The Merchant Shipping

Act Amendment Act, 1862," whose age does not exceed 40 years, who have served as First Engineers of Home Trade passenger steam ships with engines of 100 nominal horse power or upwards, for not less than 3 years, or as Second Engineers of foreign-going steam ships, with engines of 100 nominal horse power or upwards for not less than 3 years, and who, at the time of making their application, are actually afloat.

(*b.*) Engineers who have attained the rank of Engineer or First Class Assistant Engineer, or a higher rank, in the Indian Naval Force of Her Majesty, or in the Service of the East India Company, whose age does not exceed 40 years.

(2) For the Second Class Assistant Engineers of the Royal Naval Reserve :—

(*a.*) Engineers having similar qualifications to those required of a First Class Assistant Engineer, excepting that they need not have served afloat for a period of 3 years.

Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the Reserve will not be required to undergo drill.

In selecting applicants for Commissions, preference will be given to those possessing Extra Certificates of competency, provided their merits appear to be equal in other respects.

Qualification for a Lieutenant's Commission will be a qualification for a Sub-Lieutenant's Commission, and a qualification for an Engineer's Commission will be a qualification for an Assistant Engineer's Commission.

After the 1st January, 1865, no person will be eligible for a Commission as Lieutenant on the Active List in the Royal Naval Reserve until

he has held a Commission as Sub-Lieutenant on the Active List of the Reserve for one year or upwards. And after the same date no person will be eligible for a Commission as Engineer in the Royal Naval Reserve until he has held a Commission or Appointment as Assistant Engineer of the Reserve for one year or upwards.

4. *Honorary Commanders, Chief Engineers, Lieutenants, and Sub-Lieutenants.*

In addition to the Officers of the Reserve on the Active List there shall be a class of Honorary Officers of the Reserve not exceeding in the whole 160 in number, and of the ranks named below, viz.:—

(*a.*) Honorary Commanders of the Reserve not exceeding 30 in number, and consisting of Officers of the Reserve who have held Lieutenants' Commissions for not less than 5 years and who are not less than 50 years of age. Honorary Commanders of the Reserve will rank with, but after, Staff Commanders of the Royal Navy.

(*b.*) Honorary Chief Engineers of the Reserve not exceeding 30 in number, and consisting of Officers of the Reserve who have held Commissions as Engineers of the Reserve for not less than 10 years and who are not less than 50 years of age. They will rank with, but after, Chief Engineers of the Royal Navy.

(*c.*) Honorary Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants of the Reserve not exceeding 100 in number and consisting of;—

(1.) For Honorary Lieutenants; Masters of Vessels actually afloat and in command, and possessing qualifications similar to the qualifications of the Lieutenants on the Active List, except that they must be above 45

years of age, and need not be in possession of Certificates of competency; and

(2.) For Honorary Lieutenants; Owners of sea-going pleasure yachts of 50 tons register or upwards, who command and act as Masters of their own yachts; and

(3.) For Honorary Lieutenants; Superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices who have served as Masters in the Merchant Service; and

(4.) For Honorary Sub-Lieutenants; Deputy Superintendents of Mercantile Marine Offices who have served as Chief Mates, or who have attained a higher rank in the Merchant Service.

Honorary Lieutenants of the Reserve will rank with, but after, Lieutenants and Masters of the Royal Navy, and Honorary Sub-Lieutenants of the Reserve will rank with, but after, Sub-Lieutenants and Second Masters of the Royal Navy.

The Officers on the Honorary List will not be required to undergo drill, nor will they be liable to be called out for active service, except in cases of emergency, and not then, unless they have been at any time on the Active List.

6. *Promotion.*

Officers of the lower rank in the Active List will, if qualified, be eligible for promotion to the higher rank on that list, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Officers who, when in actual service, may, by the character or length of their service, obtain the special approbation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, will be eligible to receive Commissions as Officers in the Royal Navy, of the same grade as that with which they may rank at the time. They will then be considered in all

respects as Officers on the permanent strength of the Navy.

Officers who, whilst on actual service, shall have distinguished themselves in action with the enemy, or by the character and length of their services, will be eligible, at the conclusion of their service in the Navy, for promotion to the higher honorary ranks of Commander and Captain of the Naval Reserve, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Officers of the Reserve who shall have displayed zeal in promoting the efficiency of the Reserve will be favourably considered for promotion, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

7. *Retirement.*

Officers who wish to retire from the Active List may do so at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on consideration of their services; either

(1.) Without rank; or
(2.) On the Honorary List, with the rank they may hold at the time of their retirement; or
(3.) On the Honorary List at a higher rank.

8. *Uniform.*

Officers to wear the same uniform as Officers of corresponding rank in the Royal Navy, with the following exceptions, viz.:—

Commanders, Chief Engineers, Lieutenants, Sub-Lieutenants, and Engineers.—Instead of each stripe of half-inch lace round the sleeves of the coats there is to be a stripe formed of two waved lines of quarter-inch gold braid, intersecting each other, so as to

form bands half an inch wide, the blue cloth to show between the curves.

The Engineers' Department are to be distinguished by purple velvet stripes, quarter inch wide, between the gold braid waved lines round the sleeves of the coat.

Engineers who are only entitled to one waved line, the velvet stripe is to be worn below the gold braid on the sleeves of the coat.

Assistant Engineers, one waved stripe of purple velvet, quarter inch wide, round the sleeves of the coat above the cuff, without any gold braid.

The buttons to be of the Royal Navy pattern, with the letters "R.N.R." in Old English character, surmounted by a crown.

Instead of the anchor on the epaulettes and shoulder straps respectively, there is to be a badge consisting of a silver anchor in the centre, surrounded with the words "Royal Naval Reserve" embroidered in gold.

Instead of the bullion loop on the cocked hats, the loop to be formed of two gold braids, twisted the same as for coat sleeves.

The badge for the caps to consist of a device similar to that on the epaulettes, embroidered on blue cloth and surmounted by a crown.

The plate for the sword-belt to be the same as for Officers of the Royal Navy, substituting the letters "R.N.R." for the anchor in the centre.

9. *Drill.*

Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants on the Active List of the Royal Naval Reserve will be required to undergo in each year a course of twenty-eight days' drill and gunnery instruction on board one of the District Drill ships, or if absent from England above a year and unable to take their

drill on board a Drill Ship, they may perform it on board one of Her Majesty's ships abroad having a Gunnery Lieutenant.

But on a special report being made to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty by the Commander of such Drill or Gunnery ship in the United Kingdom, or by the Captain of such ship abroad, to the effect that a Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant of the Reserve is competent to instruct and drill men of the Reserve, then such Lieutenant or Sub-Lieutenant will be required to undergo seven days' test drill each year, and if such test drill is performed to the satisfaction of the officer superintending the drill, the further twenty-one days will be dispensed with; but if the seven days' test drill is not satisfactory, the further twenty-one days drill must be performed.

10. *Messing.*

Officers, whilst on drill, will live on shore, and receive the following subsistence allowance, viz.:

Lieutenants - -	10*s.* a-day.
Sub-Lieutenants -	7*s.* a-day.

All Officers called out for service will mess with Officers of their respective ranks in the Royal Navy.

11. *Discipline.*

Officers will be subject to Naval discipline when attending drill, and when called out for actual service; and will also at any time whilst belonging to the Reserve, be liable to lose their Commissions for conduct unbecoming the character of Her Majesty's service, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. They are expected to provide themselves with a copy of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

12. *Service Afloat.*

Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve will be called out for actual service by Royal Proclamation; and they will be liable to serve during the continuance of any national emergency, or until they may be regularly discharged by the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

13. *Pay and Allowances, and Pensions to Widows.*

Officers will, whilst called out for actual service, receive the pay of their corresponding ranks in the Royal Navy.

Officers who may receive hurts or wounds whilst on active service in the Royal Navy or whilst undergoing drill, will receive the same pensions and allowances to which Officers in the Navy would be entitled under similar circumstances.

Widows of Officers who, whilst on actual service, may be killed in action, or die from accident resulting from the performance of their duty, will receive the same pensions as the widows of Naval Officers of corresponding rank would be entitled to under similar circumstances.

14. *Repeal.*

All Rules, Orders, and Regulations made in pursuance of the Act twenty-four and twenty-five Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, shall be repealed from the date when these Regulations come into operation; but this repeal shall not affect the validity of any thing already done, or any right, title, obligation, or liability already accrued thereunder.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for facilitating the Union of Liberties with the Counties in which they are situate," it is enacted that where it shall seem expedient to the Justices of any Liberty, or to the Justices of the county in which any Liberty is situate, that the union of the Liberty with the county in which the same is situated should be effected under this Act, it shall be lawful for such Justices in General or Quarter Sessions assembled, to resolve that a Petition shall be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such union take place, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such Petition until notice thereof shall be given, as thereinafter described; and that previously to the consideration of any such Petition, notice of the resolution of such Justices shall be advertised in a London newspaper, and also in some newspaper circulating in the county to which the Liberty is proposed to be united, for three successive weeks, and shall also (unless the Clerk of the Peace of the county and of the liberty is the same person) be given to the Clerk of the Peace of the county, in case the resolution shall be the resolution of the Justices of the Liberty, or in case the resolution shall be the resolution of the Justices of the county, to the Clerk of the Peace of the Liberty, and such notice shall be so advertised and given by the Clerk of the Peace of the county or Liberty the Justices of which shall come to the resolution, and shall men-

ion the time and place when the Petition for nion will be taken into consideration by the Justices of the county or Liberty coming to the esolution; and the said Justices shall confer with any person who shall attend the meeting of he said Justices for that purpose, and who shall appear to the said Justices to be interested in the natter of the said Petition touching the said Petition, and such other circumstances as shall appear to the said Justices fit to be considered in effecting a union of the Liberty with the county under the provisions of this Act; and such Petition (which shall set forth the reasons upon which the same is founded, and also the terms and conditions upon or under which it is desired that the union shall take place, and particularly the mode in which the gaol and other property of the Liberty and the debt, if any, charged on the rates of such Liberty, is proposed to be dealt with, and the nature and amount of compensation, if any, to be paid to any Custos Rotulorum, Hereditary Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Coroner, Treasurer, or other person holding or entitled to any permanent franchise or office in or belonging to the said Liberty, and in what manner such compensation is proposed to be raised and paid, and such other matters and things as are proper to be provided for on the union of the Liberty with the county) shall be certified to Her Majesty under the hand of the Chairman of the Justices present when such Petition shall be agreed to.

And it was also enacted, that where any such Petition as aforesaid as well of the Justices of the county as of any Liberty situate therein, shall be certified as aforesaid to Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she shall think fit, with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking into consideration such Petition, and also any other

Petition which may be presented to Her by any person concerning any proposed union of the Liberty with the county, to order the union of such Liberty with the county from such time, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, and generally in such manner as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, shall seem expedient.

And whereas, in pursuance of provisions aforesaid of the statute aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, assembled in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Wakefield, in and for the said riding, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, have presented a Petition to Her Majesty, setting forth that there exists within the West Riding of the county of York a Liberty called the Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley, consisting of fifteen townships or places, namely, Cawood, Wistow, Baildon, Burley, Denton, Esholt, Farnley, Guiseley, Hawkesworth, Lindley, Menston, Newall-with-Clifton, Otley, Poole, and Timble Little, which Liberty, by virtue of the Statute passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act for extinguishing the Secular Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Ely in certain Liberties in the Counties of York, Nottingham, and Cambridge," is now vested in Her Majesty, Her heirs, and successors; that such Liberty has a separate Commission of the Peace, but is not an incorporated borough; that it was resolved by the Justices of the Peace for the said riding, assembled at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Leeds, in and for the said riding, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of

October last, that it seemed expedient to the Justices of the Peace of the said riding, that the union of the said Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley with the said West Riding, in which riding the same liberty is situated, should be effected, under the said Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and five ; and it was also further resolved and ordered, that a Petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such union should take place, and that the further consideration of such Petition should be adjourned until this Quarter Sessions, and that in the meantime notice should be given of the intention to take such Petition into consideration by the Justices of the said riding at this Sessions, at Wakefield aforesaid, as required by the said Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and five, section two ; that, in pursuance of the said resolution and order, and in conformity with the said Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and five, notice by the Clerk of the Peace of the said West Riding has been duly advertized in the London "Times" newspaper, and also in the "Leeds Mercury," and "Leeds Intelligencer," being respectively newspapers circulating in the said West Riding, for three successive weeks previously to the holding of this Quarter Sessions ; and notice has also been duly given by the said Clerk of the Peace of the said West Riding to the Clerk of the Peace of the said liberty, that the said resolution and order would be taken into consideration at this Sessions, being the time and place mentioned in the said resolution and order, and to which the further consideration of the said Petition was adjourned ; that the reasons upon which the Peti-

tion was founded, and the terms and conditions upon or under which it is desired that the union of the said Liberty with the said West Riding shall take place, are the following :—

1. That there is no gaol or other property of the said Liberty, and no debt charged on the rates of such Liberty to be dealt with ;
2. That the said townships or places of Cawood and Wistow, part of the said Liberty, are situated at a distance of about thirty miles from Otley and the other parts of the said Liberty, and have been for some time and are now, in fact and in practice, separated from and independent of the said Liberty ; That no business arising within the townships or places of Cawood or Wistow is ever transacted in Petty Session or in Quarter Sessions of Justices of the Peace for the said Liberty ;
3. That the said townships or places of Cawood and Wistow form, in fact, a part of the said West Riding, as being parcel of the Lower Division of Barkstonash, in the said riding, and that the inhabitants of the said two townships or places always transact their Petty Sessional business in the said Lower Division of Barkstonash, and their Quarter Sessions business at the Quarter or intermediate Sessions held for the said riding ;
4. That the thirteen other townships or places above mentioned are all within and form part of the Petty Sessional Division of Otley, one of the Petty Sessional Divisions of the said riding, which said Petty Sessional Division of Otley consists of twenty-nine townships ;
5. That all the fifteen townships or places constituting the said Liberty are rated, and contribute to the rates of the said riding in the nature of county rates ;

6. That Sessions of the Peace, for the trial of persons charged with felony or misdemeanour, are held every six weeks for and within the said riding ;
7. That the Sessions of the Peace for the said Liberty being only held once in each quarter, (and then on the same day as the Quarter Sessions of the said riding), the persons committed for trial on such charges by the Justices of the Peace of the said Liberty, have frequently to remain in prison before trial for a much longer period than when committed for trial at the sessions of the Peace for the said riding, and on their trial are unable to obtain, without great expense and inconvenience, the assistance of members of the bar, whose duties require their attendance at the riding sessions ;
8. That very few appeals can by law be tried at the Liberty Sessions, and, in fact, for a long period none have been tried there, and that the business of the Quarter Sessions for the said Liberty is so small as not to justify the summoning and attendance of jurors and other officers and persons at such Quarter Sessions, or the expenses of holding such Quarter Sessions separate and apart from the Quarter Sessions of the said riding ;
9. That at the last seventeen Quarter Sessions for the said Liberty an aggregate of only eleven prisoners has been tried ;
10. That all persons remanded for examination by the Justices of the Peace for the said Liberty are confined, during such remand, in the lock-up at Otley, belonging to the said Riding, and that all persons committed for trial by such Justices on charges of felony or misdemeanour are confined until trial in the

house of correction at Wakefield, in and for the said Riding ;

11. That although there is a separate Commission of the Peace for the said Liberty, the Justices of the Peace for the said West Riding have and exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the Justices of the Peace for the said Liberty, but all Justices of the Riding acting for the Otley Petty Sessional Division not being Liberty Justices when Liberty cases are being heard, they can take no part in the proceedings, and that all or nearly all the acting Justices of the Peace for the said Liberty are also Justices of the Peace for the said Riding;
12. That there is no place belonging to the said Liberty in which Sessions of the Peace can be held, and that a room has to be hired for the purpose of holding such Sessions, the expense of which is paid out of the funds of the said Riding ;
13. That there is no rate for the said Liberty in the nature of county rate to defray any of the expenses of summoning juries, or connected with the holding of the Quarter Sessions for the said Liberty, or any other charges or expenses connected with the said Liberty ;
14. That all such expenses and charges are borne by and paid out of the county rates of the said Riding ;
15. That the Custos Rotulorum of the said West Riding is, by virtue of the said Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, section six, the keeper of the records of the Court of Sessions of the Peace of the said Liberty ;

That there is no Hereditary Sheriff, Coroner, or Treasurer for the said Liberty ; that the only per-

sons holding or entitled to any permanent franchise or office in or belonging to the said Liberty are Henry Newstead, the Clerk of the Peace of the said Liberty, and James Dawson, the Chief Bailiff thereof; that the compensation to be paid to the said Henry Newstead on the union of the said Liberty with the said county has been fixed at the sum of thirty-two pounds (for life) per annum, and the compensation to be paid to the said James Dawson on the said union has been fixed at the sum of thirteen pounds (for life) per annum, the said respective sums as compensation to be paid by half-yearly payments, and to be raised and paid out of the rates of the said Riding, levied and collected in the nature of county rates; that the administration of justice would be facilitated by the union of the said Liberty with the said Riding, and there no longer exists any valid reason why the peculiar privileges heretofore belonging to the Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley should not now be extinguished, and that its inhabitants, receiving equally with the other inhabitants of the West Riding the benefit of the organization of police and accommodation for sessional purposes, should have at the expense of the Riding a Quarter Sessions of their own; and praying that Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, would take the Petition into consideration, and order the union of the said Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley with the said West Riding of the county of York, from such time, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, and generally in such manner as to Her Majesty with the advice aforesaid should seem expedient: which Petition was certified to Her Majesty, under the hand of the Chairman of the Justices at the Sessions when the said Petition was agreed to.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the

said Petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the union of the said Liberty of Cawood, Wistow, and Otley with the said West Riding of the county of York shall take place on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon all and every the terms and conditions set forth in the said Petition, upon and under which it is desired in the said Petition that the said union shall take place.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate at Calder Vale, in the parish of Saint Helen, Garstang, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Calder Vale."

Also, a representation duly prepared by the said Commissioners as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate in Bishopsgate, in the parish of Saint Botolph Without, Bishopsgate, in the city of London, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of All Saints, Bishopsgate."

Also, a representation of the said Commissioners as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Saltersford, in the parish of Prestbury, in the county of Chester, and in the diocese of Chester, to be

named "The District Chapelry of Saltersford-cum-Kettleshulme."

Also, a representation of the said Commissioners as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate in the parish of Saint George, Doncaster, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint James, Doncaster."

Also, the scheme laid before Her Majesty by the said Commissioners, for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz. :—Gunhouse-cum-Burringham, P.C., in the county of Lincoln and diocese of Lincoln ; Hexham, P.C., in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham ; Lambeth, St. Philip, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester ; Llywell, V., in the county of Brecon and diocese of St. David ; Mount Pellon, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon ; Salcombe, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter ; Sheffield, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York ; Upton-cum-Aston Upthorpe, P.C., in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford ; Victoria Docks, St. Mark, P.C., in the county of Essex and diocese of London.

Also, a scheme duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty by the said Commissioners, for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz. :—Burton-on-Trent, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield ; Little Finborough, P.C., in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Norwich ; Liverpool, St. Mary Magdalene, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; Norden, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

Also, a scheme of the said Commissioners, for setting out and constituting a district for spiritual

purposes, and annexing such district to the consecrated church of Saint Barnabas, situate at Openshaw, and within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District of Saint Barnabas, Openshaw."

Also, a representation of the said Commissioners, as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Leusden, in the parish of Widecombe-in-the-Moor, in the county of Devon and in the diocese of Exeter, to be named "The District Chapelry of Leusden."

Also, a scheme duly prepared by the said Commissioners, for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Easington, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District of Saint Michael, Hawthorn."

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to consent to certain regulations made by the Pilotage Commissioners of the Port of King's Lynn, being the pilotage authority for the Port of King's Lynn, within the meaning of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with respect to pilots and pilotage within the district and under the jurisdiction of the said Pilotage Commissioners, as set forth in the schedule published in this Gazette.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to consent to the regulations made by the Pilotage Board of Cardiff, being the

pilotage authority for the Port of Cardiff, under the authority of the 333rd section of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, fixing the remuneration to be hereafter paid to pilots, in lieu of the existing rates for pilotage within the district and under the jurisdiction of the said Pilotage Board, as set forth in the schedule published in this Gazette.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that the Local Board of Health for the District of Cumberworth and Cumberworth Half Upper Division, in the West Riding of the County of York, shall be a Burial Board for the District of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled an Act to amend the Burial Acts.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *March*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to approve of the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued therein, viz. :—

CROYDON.—Forthwith in the churchyard of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, except so far as compatible with the

following conditions, viz. :—That with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, the interments be restricted to the bodies of the parishioners of the Ecclesiastical District of All Saints, Upper Norwood, and of persons dying in that district; that the burials be conducted in accordance with Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of the official regulations for new burial-grounds; that in family earthen graves a layer of earth, not less than one foot thick, be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin, and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened. ESCOMBE, BISHOP AUCKLAND.—In the old churchyard, except for widowers or widows of those already buried therein. HENSINGHAM, ST. BEES. Forthwith in the church of St. John, and on and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by masonry or brickwork properly cemented. CHADKIRK, STOCKPORT.—Forthwith in the church and churchyard. SWANSCOMBE, DARTFORD.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick-graves, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen- graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which no coffin shall be buried without a covering of four feet of earth.

Also that all those parts of the Whitfield burial-ground, in Tottenham-court-road, Middlesex, in which the earth has been excavated should be covered with a layer of earth of the thick-

ness of eighteen inches; that on the whole of the surface of that burial-ground, not occupied by walks, flagstones, or monuments, a growing vegetation should be maintained; that no soil which has been buried in should be disturbed; and that the above works should be executed under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the parish of Saint Pancras.

Council Office, Whitehall, March 1, 1864.

WHEREAS the University of Oxford, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the "Oxford University Act, 1862," did, on the 30th day of April, 1863, duly make a Statute defining the qualifications of candidates for the Sherrard Professorship of Botany in that University. And whereas the said Statute has been this day laid before Her Majesty in Council, the same is published in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act; and notice is hereby given that it is lawful for the bodies or persons mentioned in the 7th section of that Act, within one month, to petition Her Majesty in Council against the approbation of the said statute, or any part thereof.

Arthur Helps.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 4, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs the following copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburgh: —

Hamburgh,

My Lord, *March* 1, 1864.

THE following additional information respecting the lights on the east coast of Sleswig and Holstein has reached me this morning from a reliable quarter in Kiel.

The light at Bülek, the principal night-signal for navigation on the headland at the north-east entrance of the bay, still burns regularly. The light on the sandbank, close to Friedrichsort, has ceased, on account of the beacon in which it was fixed having been destroyed by ice.

The light in the fortress of Friederichsort, which usually burned when the beacon-fire could not be lighted, is not now burning, but this is not considered of much importance to the navigation. The light inside the harbour of Kiel, near the baths, is, I understand, not usually lighted in the winter season.

In Holstein there is only one other light-house on the east coast, namely, St. Mary's Light, on the Island of Fehmarn, which continues to burn.

On the east coast of Sleswig the principal light-house is at Kekeniskoi, in the Island of Alsen, and is still in possession of the Danes.

It thus appears that the only light which has ceased to burn since the Prussians have occupied Sleswig, is that at Friedrichsort.

The blockade of the east coast, although officially published at Copenhagen, has not yet been notified to the Foreign Consuls resident at Kiel.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN WARD.

India Office, 1st March, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers who belonged to Her Majesty's Indian Forces on the 18th February, 1861, to have rank in Her Majesty's Army as follows, viz.:

BENGAL CAVALRY.

Generals.

Sir Robert Houstoun, K.C.B. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Harry Thomson. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Thomas Shubrick. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Major-Generals.

Henry Lechmere Worrall. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Henry Fisher Salter, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Thomas Mathew Taylor. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Robert Hawkes. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Philip Francis Story, C.B. Dated 13th April, 1855.

John Fowler Bradford, C.B. Dated 23rd July, 1858.

John Christie. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Colonels.

Francis Wheler. Dated 28th November, 1854.

George Monro Carmichael Smyth. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Arthur Wheatley. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Auchumty Tucker, C.B. Dated 2nd April, 1856.

Henry Clayton. Dated 18th May, 1856.

Archibald Lowe Campbell. Dated 15th September, 1857.

Robert Augustus Master, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Henry Drummond. Dated 30th May, 1859.
William Binfield Wemyss. Dated 20th July, 1859.
Thomas Moore. Dated 27th September, 1859.
George Cautley. Dated 28th November, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

Nathaniel Dunbar Barton. Dated 18th March, 1856.
Arthur Hall. Dated 5th May, 1856.
William Wynne Apperley. Dated 1st May, 1858.
Ronald Macdonell. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
Reynell George Taylor. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Dighton Macnaghten Probyn, C.B., V.C. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Majors.

Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Robert John Hawthorne. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Stephen Francis Macmullen. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Harvey. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Adam Anstruther Thomson. Dated 13th July, 1856.
Thomas Rochfort Snow. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Thomas Theophilus Boileau. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Henry Lane. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Frederick Neil Edmonstone. Dated 20th July, 1858.
John Henry Balmain. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Charles John Stanley Gough, V.C. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Osborn Willkinson. Dated 20th July, 1858.

Captains.

William Wyld. Dated 1st August, 1849.
Francis Walker Drummond. Dated 2nd June, 1852.
Charles Henry Nicholetts. Dated 30th November, 1853.
Lenox James Farquharson. Dated 21st March, 1854.
William Fraser Stephens. Dated 31st December, 1854.
Charles Dumbleton. Dated 9th July. 1855.
Richard Jenkins. Dated 22nd July, 1856.
George Ward. Dated 12th September, 1856.
John Philip Anthony Theobald. Dated 20th November, 1856.
Ernest Augustus Murray MacGregor. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry White Best. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick Charles John Brownlow. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Archibald Galloway. Dated 10th March, 1857.
William Henry Maenaghten. Dated 19th July, 1857.
Charles Batchelor. Dated 7th November, 1857.
Digby Compton. Dated 6th December, 1857.
George Bushby. Dated 2nd January, 1858.
Sir Charles William Atholl Oakley, Bart. Dated 23rd June, 1858.
John Innis Robinson. Dated 3rd April, 1859.
John Boyd Saunders. Dated 8th April, 1859.
Guy Annesley Prendergast. Dated 30th July, 1859.

Henry Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 2nd January, 1860.

Brydges Robinson Branfill. Dated 7th April, 1860.

Sir Morison Barlow, Bart. Dated 9th May, 1860.

Mannsell Mark Prendergast. Dated 2nd July, 1860.

James Alexander Mountford Patton. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Lieutenants.

Cunliffe Martin. Dated 20th February, 1853.

Ambrose Dawson Jennings. Dated 27th November, 1853.

Francis Whitworth Russell. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Robert Cunliffe Low. Dated 29th September, 1855.

Alexander Kincaid Johnston Canning Mackenzie. Dated 24th November, 1855.

Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie. Dated 22nd June, 1856.

Henry Muirson Caulfield. Dated 9th October, 1856.

Thomas Chadwick Graham. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Phipson Peacock. Dated 9th January, 1857.

Francis Hill Macnaghten. Dated 9th January, 1857.

Alexander Shepherd. Dated 9th January, 1857.

Arthur Haldimand Prinsep. Dated 22nd January, 1857.

John Henry Townsend Farquhar. Dated 23rd January, 1857.

Samuel Boulderson. Dated 23rd January, 1857.

Richard Graham Birch. Dated 23rd January, 1857.

Jardine Scott Robinson. Dated 27th April, 1857.

Richard Beadon. Dated 16th April, 1858.
William Fairlie Fergusson. Dated 30th April, 1858.
John Lowis Loch. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Harold Cooper Sitwell. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Charles Kemble. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Alfred Waterfield. Dated 18th May, 1858.
George Clayton Swiney. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Hamilton Bell Webster. Dated 18th May, 1858.
John Shakespere Irvine. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Boileau Lockwood. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Donald Christian Strachan Lindsay Carnegie. Dated 21st June, 1858.
William Hay Macnaghten. Dated 24th August, 1858.
Harvey Young Murray. Dated 24th August, 1858.
George Alexander Papendieck Arbuthnot. Dated 24th August, 1858.
Arthur William Capel. Dated 5th February, 1859.
Arthur Lushington Charles Littledale. Dated 5th February, 1859.
Vernon James Hodson. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Henry Alexander Shakespear. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Fendall Currie. Dated 29th March, 1859.
George Thomas Halliday. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Henry Montagu Buller. Dated 3rd April, 1859.
Arthur William Roberts. Dated 12th July, 1859.
Clement Edmund Benthall. Dated 12th July, 1859.
Frederick Elliott Farquharson. Dated 16th August, 1859.

Edward George Godolphin Hastings. Dated 26th August, 1859.
Henry Charles Creak. Dated 2nd January, 1860.
Robert Melvill Jennings. Dated 20th May, 1860.
Howard Coghlan. Dated 4th June, 1860.
Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson. Dated 16th June, 1860.
Edward Cuthbert Brookes Rawlinson. Dated 6th July, 1860.
Ernest Wells. Dated 21st July, 1860.
Herbert Henry Paterson Cowper. Dated 4th September, 1860.
Christopher George Cautley. Dated 4th September, 1860.
Montague Stuart Saunders. Dated 20th September, 1860.
Irvine Low. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang. Dated 9th December, 1860.
Charles Walter Campbell. Dated 4th January, 1861.
George Woodward Willock. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Cornets.

Martin James Moore. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Ernest Henry Curtis. Dated 20th October, 1859.
George Hamilton Heaviside. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Samuel Davis Lockwood. Dated 4th November, 1859.
John Colledge. Dated 4th November, 1859.
George D'Aguilar Jackson. Dated 20th November, 1859.
William Burnet Craigie. Dated 4th December, 1859.
Edward Hulse Willock. Dated 4th December, 1859.
Edward Hay. Dated 4th December, 1859.

Arthur William Reddie Becher. Dated 20th December, 1859.
John Baillie Ballantyne Dickson. Dated 20th January, 1860.
Major Henry Court. Dated 20th January, 1860.
William Walters Biscoe. Dated 4th February, 1860
Frederick Wood Macmullen. Dated 20th March, 1860.
William Arthur Stopford De Vere Beauclerk. Dated 12th June, 1860.
Henry Arthur Fletcher. Dated 4th September, 1860.
Philip Hamond. Dated 20th December, 1860.

INFANTRY.

Generals.

John Alexander Paul Macgregor. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Sir William Richards, K.C.B. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Mossom Boyd. Dated 9th April, 1856.
John Truscott. Dated 27th January, 1858.
Suetonius Henry Tod. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Charles William Hamilton. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Edmund Frederick Waters, C.B. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Richard Collyer Andree. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Thomas Henry Paul. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Samuel Swinhoe. Dated 15th September, 1855.
John Anderson. Dated 5th December, 1855.
Frederick Young. Dated 18th February, 1856.

Thomas Monteath Douglas, C.B. Dated 18th March, 1856.
William R. C. Costley. Dated 2nd April, 1856.
Alexander Dick. Dated 4th July, 1856.
Thomas Fiddes. Dated 15th September, 1856.
Charles Arthur Grenado Wallington. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Thomas Oliver. Dated 4th May, 1858.
Duncan Gordon Scott. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
Henry Hall, C.B. Dated 24th October, 1858.
Matthew Coombs Paul. Dated 17th May, 1859.
Joseph Harris. Dated 29th August, 1859.
John Tulloch, C.B. Dated 11th September, 1859.
William Henry Hewitt. Dated 30th December, 1859.
George William Aylmer Lloyd, C.B. Dated 2nd June, 1860.
Robert Blackall. Dated 18th December, 1860.

Major-Generals.

James Eckford, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Andrew Hervey, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Richard Pemberton. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Stephen Davis Riley. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Christopher Godley, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Parsons, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Warren. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Christopher Dixon Wilkinson, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.

William Henry Marshall. Dated 28th Novem-
1854.
Richard Home. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Alexander Carnegy, C.B. Dated 28th Novem-
ber, 1854.
George Tomkyns. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Richard William Lane, C.B. Dated 28th
November, 1854.
Henry Chambers Murray Cox. Dated 28th No-
vember, 1854.
John Hoggan, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Huyshe, C.B. Dated 28th November,
1854.
Charles Hamilton, C.B. Dated 28th November,
1854.
Henry Lawrence. Dated 5th December, 1855.
George Hicks, C.B. Dated 18th February, 1856.
Henry Francis Caley. Dated 18th March, 1856.
Hope Dick, Dated 2nd April, 1856.
Joseph Nash, C.B. Dated 9th April, 1856.
Robert Stewart. Dated 15th September, 1856.
Frederick George Lister. Dated 22nd August,
1857.
David Downing. Dated 15th September, 1857.
Frederiek Hervey Sandys. Dated 15th Oetober,
1857.
John Moule. Dated 27th January, 1858.
Louis Saunders Bird. Dated 4th March, 1858.
David Birrell. Dated 25th April, 1858.
Thomas Polwhele. Dated 1st May, 1858.
Sir Riehard James Holwell Birch, K.C.B. Dated
4th May, 1858.
Peter Innes. Dated 13th July, 1858.
Harry Meggs Graves. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Stuart Corbett, C.B. Dated 4th February, 1859.
William Sage. Dated 13th March, 1859.
Sir Justin Sheil, K.C.B., K.L.S. Dated 26th April,
1859.
James Manson. Dated 15th May, 1859.

Nathaniel Jones. Dated 30th May, 1859.
James Clark Charnock Gray. Dated 20th July, 1859.
Claud Douglas. Dated 4th June, 1860.
Charles Haldane. Dated 7th October, 1860.
Frederick Brooke Corfield. Dated 18th November, 1860.
George Farquharson. Dated 25th January, 1861.
William Robert Corfield. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Colonels.

Thomas Fergusson Flemyng. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Studholme Hodgson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Kennedy McCausland, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Francis Rowcroft, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Matthie. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Hugh Troup. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Maule Ramsay. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Sir Archibald Bogle, Knight. Dated 28th November, 1854.
David Simpson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Anderson Barstow. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Altham Cumberlege. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Macdonald. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Henry Shuldham. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Butler. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Sewell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Francis Jenkins. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Burney. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edmund Wintle. Dated 28th November, 1854.

James Don Kennedy. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert Turnbull Sandeman. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Swatman. Dated 28th November, 1854.
St. George Daniel Showers, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Colin Troup, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Moyle Sherer. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William George Lennox. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Welchman, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Ferguson Beatson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Bulstrode Bygrave. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Richmond Houghton. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Edmonstoune Landers. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward John Dickey. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Henry Pelham Burn. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Edward Rowland Mainwaring. Dated 7th May, 1855.
John Craigie-Halkett, C.B. Dated 15th September, 1855.
William Riddell, C.B. Dated 5th December, 1855.
Philip Harris. Dated 8th June, 1856.
James Travers, V.C. Dated 6th December, 1856.
John Lewis Taylor. Dated 14th March, 1857.
William Beveridge Thomson, C.B. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Patrick Gordon. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Henry Forster, C.B. Dated 20th June, 1857.
John Liptrap. Dated 20th June, 1857.

Robert Garrett. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Edward Darvall. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Peter Abbott. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Henry Palmer. Dated 29th July, 1857.
David Pott. Dated 22nd August, 1857.
Neville Bowles Chamberlain, C.B. 27th November, 1857.
James William Henry Jamieson. Dated 28th November, 1857.
William Pitt Robbins. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Wright Westcott Davidson. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Hugh Boyd. Dated 28th November, 1857.
William Charles Campbell. Dated 28th November, 1857.
John William Hicks. Dated 15th February, 1858.
Joseph Graham. Dated 25th February, 1858.
James Duncan Macpherson, C.B. Dated 5th April, 1858.
John Coke, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Arthur Cole Spottiswoode. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
Richard Drought, C.B. Dated 29th August, 1859.
John Clarke. Dated 13th April, 1860.
Markham Eeles Sherwill. Dated 4th June, 1860.
William St. Leger Mitchell. Dated 6th July, 1860.
Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes, K.C.B. Dated 18th October, 1860.
Henry Frederick Dunsford, C.B. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Saunders Alexius Abbott. Dated 25th January, 1861.
John Caulfeild Hannynton. Dated 30th January, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

William John Baptist Knyvett. Dated 15th September, 1855.
Hamilton Vetch. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Arthur Sanders. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Cuthbert Davidson, C.B. Dated 31st May, 1857.
George Wm. Bishop. Dated 31st May, 1857.
Edward Geoffry John Champneys. Dated 1st July, 1857.
Richard Yeats Brown Bush. Dated 15th July, 1857.
James George Allerton Rice. Dated 29th July, 1857.
Joseph Hampton Hampton. Dated 22nd August, 1857.
Henry William Matthews. Dated 3rd December, 1857
Richard Sheridan Ewart. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Thompson Simpson. Dated 24th March, 1858.
George Wade Guy Green, C.B. Dated 24th March, 1858.
James Metcalfe, C.B Dated 24th March, 1858.
Charles Prior. Dated 25th April, 1858.
David Wilkie. Dated 26th April, 1858.
Henry Burnett Lumsden, C.B. Dated 15th May, 1858.
Charles Cooper. Dated 4th July, 1858.
Charles Gustavus Walsh. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Charles Thomas Edward Hinde. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Jeremiah Brasyer, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
David Scott Dodgson, Dated 20th July, 1858.
Herbert Edward Staccy Abbott. Dated 22nd August, 1858.
John De Winter Charles James Moir. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Frederick William Burroughs. Dated 4th February, 1859.

George Timins. Dated 5th March, 1859.
Brooke Boyd. Dated 15th May, 1859.
James Charles Innes. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Robert Troup. Dated 19th August, 1859.
Henry Milne. Dated 25th August, 1859.
John Minshull Drake. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Richard Rich Wilford Ellis. Dated 21st September, 1859.
William Augustine John Mayhew. Dated 10th October, 1859.
John Smith. Dated 11th October, 1859.
Charles Pattenson. Dated 25th October, 1859.
Edwin Marriott. Dated 28th November, 1859.
John Liptrott. Dated 28th November, 1859.
William Kelly Wollen. Dated 12th December, 1859.
John Hennessy. Dated 17th April, 1860.
Richard Salisbury Simpson. Dated 26th April, 1860.
William Philip Hampton. Dated 4th June, 1860.
William Frost Nuthall. Dated 16th June, 1860.
Frederick Maitland. Dated 18th November, 1860.
John Bontein. Dated 8th December, 1860.
Robert Morrison. Dated 4th February, 1861.
James Lumsdaine Walker. Dated 16th February, 1861.
George Warren Stokes. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Majors.

William Lamb. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Edward Fleetwood Smith. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Lydiard. Dated 20th June, 1854.
George Burd Reddie. Dated 20th June, 1854.
George Walter Williams, C.B. Dated 20th June, 1854.
John Barrett. Dated 20th June, 1854.
David Gaussen. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Clement Read Browne. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Henry Matthew Nation. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Walter Coningsby Erskine, C.B. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Barnabas Legard. Dated 20th June, 1854.
James Edward Verner. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Alexander Bagot. Dated 24th July, 1854.
George Newbolt. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Townshend Daniell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Scott Horsbrugh. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert Thatcher. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert Napier Raikes. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Anthony Martin. Dated 28 November, 1854.
Andrew Hunter Ross. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Morrieson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Peter William Luard. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Henry Lewis Bird. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Gordon St. George. 28th November, 1854.
John Cockerell Phillips. Dated 28th November, 1856.
Samuel Brougham Faddy. Dated 31st May, 1857.
William Charles Gott. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Edmund Sissmore. Dated 11th July, 1857.
Frederick Moffat Baker. Dated 15th July, 1857.
Edward Dayot Watson. Dated 21st July, 1857.
Thomas Francis Hobday. Dated 28th August, 1857.
William McCulloch. Dated 4th September, 1857.
George Gladwin Denniss. Dated 14th September, 1857.

William Henry Oakes. Dated 7th November, 1857.
Frederick Johnston. Dated 18th December, 1857.
Alexander Boyd. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Deane Christian Shute. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Robert Anderson Ramsay. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Henry Le Poer Trench. Dated 19th January, 1858.
Charles Henry Barchard, C.B. Dated 19th January, 1858.
John William Carnegie, C.B. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Henry Dinning. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Folliott Walker Baugh. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Francis Geach Crossman. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Matthew Francis Kemble. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Campbell Claye Grant Ross. Dated 24th March, 1858.
John William Sanders. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Richard John Edgell. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Frederick Charles Maisey. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Edward Oakes. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Robert Patrick Anderson. Dated 24th March, 1858.
William Spiller Ferris. Dated 25th April, 1858.
Charles James Richards. Dated 1st May, 1858.
Robert Christopher Tytler. Dated 16th May, 1858.
Frederick Turner Wroughton, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Robertson Larkins. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Richard John Meade. Dated 20th July, 1858.
John Hood. Dated 20th July, 1858.

John Gordon. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Alexander Hume. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Charles Samuel Weston. Dated 20th July, 1858.
George Wilson Boileau. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Henry Finch. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Frederick William Lambert. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Mangles James Brander. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Thomas Colvin Blagrave. Dated 11th August, 1858.
George Ryley. Dated 22nd August, 1858.
Goodricke Armstrong Fisher. Dated 14th November, 1858.
Robert Henry Sale. Dated 5th March, 1859.
Gould Read Weston. Dated 24th March, 1859.
Walter Stanhope Sherwill. Dated 2nd April, 1859.
Henry Borlase Stevens. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Andrew Simpson Smith. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Trevor Wheler. Dated 26th April, 1859.
John Francis Stafford. Dated 26th April, 185 .
Peter Archibald Roberton. Dated 15th May, 1859.
Thomas Pownall. Dated 4th June, 1859.
Robert Duffin. Dated 8th July, 1859.
John Francis D'Evereux Williams Hall. Dated 4th August, 1859.
Charles Mordaunt FitzGerald. Dated 15th August, 1859.
Joseph Chambers. Dated 25th August, 1859.
Alexander Anthony Macdonell. Dated 2nd September, 1859.
George Nuttall Greene. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Henry James Piercy. Dated 11th October, 1859.
Robert Andrew Smith. Dated 12th December, 1859.

Henry John Childe Shakespeare. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Collingwood Foster Fenwiek. Dated 30th December, 1859.
Mowbray Thomson. Dated 1st February, 1860.
Charles Harris. Dated 26th April, 1860.
William Robert Forster. Dated 8th October, 1860.
Mortimer John Slater. Dated 18th November, 1860.
George Marmaduke Waddilove. Dated 26th January, 1861.
Edward Hall. Dated 4th February, 1861.
George Strangways. Dated 16th February, 1861.
Gordon Caulfeild. Dated 1st March, 1861.

Captains.

Clare Sewell Salmon. Dated 31st December, 1847.
Samuel John Becher. Dated 13th May, 1848.
George Remington Cookson. Dated 7th July, 1848
Henry Strachey. Dated 19th July, 1848.
Charles Lionel Showers. Dated 27th October, 1848.
Joseph Pater Paterson Truseott Hawkey. Dated 1st December, 1848.
William Martin Cafe. Dated 27th January, 1849.
William Frederick Newton Wallaee. Dated 1st February, 1849.
Robert Archibald Trotter. Dated 10th March, 1849.
Peter Drummond. Dated 22nd May, 1849.
William Forbes. Dated 5th July, 1849.
Edward James Simpson. Dated 31st July, 1849.
George Gibson Anderson. Dated 20th September, 1849.

John Nelson Thomas. Dated 1st November, 1849.

Robert Henry David Tulloh. Dated 28th November, 1849.

Edwin Alexander Rowlatt. Dated 1st December, 1849.

Daniel Stansbury. Dated 12th December, 1849.

Peter Henry Knight Dewaal. Dated 1st February, 1850.

Charles Jackson. Dated 21st February, 1850.

Edwin Shuckburgh Denniss. Dated 1st June, 1850

Edward William Hicks. Dated 12th June, 1850.

John Nisbett. Dated 15th August, 1850.

John Scott Phillpotts. Dated 28th October, 1850.

Theophilus Green. Dated 7th November, 1850.

Thomas Watson. Dated 12th December, 1850.

Henry Larkins Robertson. Dated 13th December, 1850.

Nicholas Carnegie Boswell. Dated 17th February, 1851.

Martin Boileau Whish. Dated 15th March, 1851.

George Edward Ford. Dated 17th March, 1851.

Alexander Sutton Osborn Donaldson. Dated 17th April, 1851.

Thomas Whittaker Seager. Dated 18th April, 1851.

James Price Clarkson. Dated 2nd August, 1851.

Henry Richard Shelton. Dated 28th September, 1851.

James Wilberforce Lewis Bird. Dated 13th October, 1851.

Alexander Brathwaite Fenwick. Dated 10th January, 1852.

Hercules Skinner. Dated 16th January, 1852.

William Robert Cunningham. Dated 31st January, 1852.

Frederick Cooper Tombs. Dated 24th February, 1852.
Thomas Tulloh. Dated 4th April, 1852.
Rowland Rees Mainwaring. Dated 10th April, 1852.
Edward Close. Dated 13th June, 1852.
Henry Daniel Maunsell. Dated 3rd October, 1852.
The Baron Frederick Angus Von Meyern. Dated 15th November, 1852.
Edward Tulloch. Dated 17th November, 1852.
Charles Samuel John Terrot. Dated 11th December, 1852.
Theodore Gordon. Dated 12th January, 1853.
Langston Peter Faddy. Dated 1st March, 1853.
George Holroyd. Dated 1st March, 1853.
Robert Charles Stevenson. Dated 8th March, 1853.
Benjamin Henderson, C.B. Dated 5th June, 1853.
Godfrey Colpoys Bloomfield. Dated 10th June, 1853.
Thomas Peach Waterman. Dated 10th June, 1853.
Charles Brenton Basden. Dated 6th July, 1853.
William John Hicks. Dated 29th July, 1853.
Charles Need. Dated 1st August, 1853.
Robert Chardin Wroughton. Dated 28th August, 1853.
Henry Duncan Twysden. Dated 3rd October, 1853.
Frederick John Davies. Dated 19th October, 1853.
William Robert Wallace. Dated 1st November, 1853.
Harry Elliott Young. Dated 15th November, 1853.
William Charles Clifton. Dated 8th December, 1853.

Wredenhall Queiros Pogson. Dated 12th December, 1853.
William Claye Watson. Dated 15th December, 1853.
James Lind Sherwill. Dated 24th January, 1854.
Hugh Lowman Pester. Dated 12th February, 1854.
Conolly O'Brien Palmer. Dated 20th March, 1854.
Evelyn Bradford. Dated 1st April, 1854.
Archibald Oliver Wood. Dated 15th April, 1854.
Edwin Thomas. Dated 12th June, 1854.
William Graydon. Dated 12th June, 1854.
Charles Plowden St. John Law. Dated 10th July, 1854.
Henry Earl Read. Dated 10th July, 1854.
John Samuel Douglas White. Dated 6th August, 1854.
Hugh Murray Davidson. Dated 21st August, 1854.
James William Smith. Dated 15th September, 1854.
Felix Vincent Richard Lewis. Dated 7th November, 1854.
John Wedderburn. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Thomas Garstin. Dated 11th December 1854.
John Ross. Dated 30th December, 1854.
John Thomas Stephenson Hall. Dated 31st December, 1854.
Richard Nicholas. Dated 3rd January, 1855.
John Ward. Dated 16th January, 1855.
Charles Curtis Drury. Dated 14th April, 1855.
Lionel Radford Newhouse. Dated 12th June, 1855.
Richard Francis Grindall. Dated 18th July, 1855.
John Mac Dougall. Dated 31st July, 1855.

William Metcalf. Dated 7th August, 1855.
Francis Justin Nelson. Dated 21st August, 1855.
William Henry Lowther. Dated 21st August, 1855.
John Anstruther Angus. Dated 7th September, 1855.
Albert Balcombe Beatson. Dated 27th September, 1855.
George D'Aguilar. Dated 22nd December, 1855.
Robert Thomas Hawksley Barber. Dated 31st December, 1855.
William Clarke Green. Dated 4th February, 1856.
Henry Edward Iremonger. Dated 28th February, 1856.
Robert Murray Nott. Dated 8th March, 1856.
Edward Robert Wiggins. Dated 8th March, 1856.
George M'Andrew. Dated 8th March, 1856.
Francis Chantrey Wiggins. Dated 8th March, 1856.
William Irwin. Dated 18th May, 1856.
Charles Bazil Gibbons Bacon. Dated 24th May, 1856.
Charles Lyons Montgomery. Dated 12th June, 1856.
Frederick George Thelluson. Dated 12th June, 1856.
Thomas Henry Wilson. Dated 27th June, 1856.,
Thomas William Hilton. Dated 27th September, 1856.
George Byres Mainwaring. Dated 1st October, 1856.
Shakespear Sage. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Patrick Briggs. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Landon Jones. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Samuel Rogers. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Robert Alexander Napper. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Patrick George Scot. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Forbes Campbell. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Joseph Hughes. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John March Earle. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Erskine Grant Langmore. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Skene Row. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Etienne St. George. Dated 23rd November, 1856
John James Dansey. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Archibald Cumine. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edward Thompson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Angelo Edward Osborn. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederic Proctor Bailey. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Fleming Malcolm Martin. Dated 8th January, 1857.
Edward Norman Perkins. Dated 8th January, 1857.
William Harington Hawes. Dated 15th January, 1857.
Alexander Irvine. Dated 31st January, 1857.
Henry Ruxton Corfield. Dated 4th April, 1857.
John Chadwick Dickson. Dated 7th April, 1857.
Danvers Henry Osborn. Dated 13th May, 1857.
Edward Smalley. Dated 31st May, 1857.
Charles Edward Mills. Dated 31st May, 1857.
Francis John Sidebotton. Dated 1st June, 1857.
James Mansfield Nuttall. Dated 6th June, 1857.
William Edward Cahill. Dated 8th June, 1857.
Albert Henry Bamfield. Dated 8th June, 1857.

Thomas Wollams Holland. Dated 10th June, 1857.
Henry William Chapman. Dated 10th June, 1857.
Robert Dwarris Gibney. Dated 11th June, 1857.
George Huntly Gordon. Dated 11th June, 1857.
Francis Ringler Thomson. Dated 11th June, 1857.
Frederick Augustus Sage. Dated 11th June, 1857.
Robert Maxwell. Dated 12th June, 1857.
John Adrian Vanrenen. Dated 15th June, 1857.
Edmund Smyth. Dated 18th June, 1857.
Henry Croker Cuppage. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Jeffery Edward Lake Willows. Dated 23rd June, 1857.
Edward Robert Blair. Dated 27th June, 1857.
John Ruggles. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Richard Sanderson Simonds. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Leveson Granville Alexander Campbell. Dated 27th June, 1857.
George Charles Lloyd. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Henry Alexander Cockburn. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Charles Andrews. Dated 1st July, 1857.
Martin Godfrey Brabazon. Dated 23rd July, 1857.
Edward Van Heythuysen Holt. Dated 25th July, 1857.
Charles Frederick Hicks. Dated 25th July, 1857.
Alexander Pond. Dated 4th August, 1857.
Duncan Kyd Presgrave. Dated 21st August, 1857.
Charles Reay. Dated 9th September, 1857.
Simon Budd. Dated 14th September, 1857.
Hugh Grant. Dated 18th September, 1857.
Charles Stephen Fowle. Dated 24th September, 1857.
Addington Taylor. Dated 17th October, 1857.

Sidney Chalmers. Dated 23rd October, 1857.
Charles Phayre Hildebrand. Dated 18th November, 1857.
John Collings Bonamy. Dated 21st November, 1857.
William Bolton Girdlestone. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Charles Pierrepont Lucas. Dated 10th December, 1857.
Hugh Trevor Pollock. Dated 28th December, 1857.
Charles Auguste Reid. Dated 6th February, 1858.
William Babington Peile. Dated 11th March, 1858.
Frederick Robertson Aikman, V.C. Dated 26th April, 1858.
Alexander Paterson. Dated 1st May, 1858.
Robert Farquhar Webster. Dated 15th May, 1858.
George Frederick Frank Vincent. Dated 9th June, 1858.
Henry John Templer. Dated 10th July, 1858.
Elliott Hyndman. Dated 21st August, 1858.
Arthur Innis Shuldham. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Robert Havard Price. Dated 1st September, 1858.
William Nassau Lees, LL.D. Dated 11th September, 1858.
Thomas Carnegy Anderson. Dated 3rd October, 1858.
Ralph Bristow Dundas. Dated 23rd October, 1858.
Frederick John Ellis. Dated 26th December, 1858.
John Jerdan. Dated 30th December, 1858.
Abraham Charles Bunbury. Dated 1st January, 1859.
William Henry Phillips. Dated 1st January, 1859.

Arthur Crawford. Dated 27th January, 1859.
John Lamb. Dated 3rd February, 1859.
William Robert Gordon. Dated 19th February, 1859.
John Richardson Auldjo. Dated 28th February, 1859.
Brooking Soady. Dated 1st April, 1859.
George Veasey Balderston. Dated 21st April, 1859.
Alfred Francis. Dated 15th May, 1859.
Thomas Frederick Ouseley Scott. Dated 24th May, 1859.
John Hanning Speke. Dated 8th June, 1859.
Robert Cony Whiting. Dated 8th June, 1859.
Robert Walthall Thomas Russell. Dated 25th June, 1859.
Thomas Edward Webster. Dated 19th August, 1859.
George Augustus Brown. Dated 25th August, 1859.
HenryLockhart Gleig. Dated 29th August, 1859.
James Augustus Grant. Dated 10th October, 1859.
James Charles Hamilton. Dated 4th December, 1859.
Francis Henry Hanmer. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Montagu James White. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Frederick Charles Innes. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Frederick Ernest Laing. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Samuel Dewe White. Dated 10th December, 1859.
William Conrad Hamilton. Dated 16th December, 1859.
Arthur Ellis. Dated 29th December, 1859.

George Augustus Cuyler. Dated 29th December, 1859.
Frederick Duffin. Dated 29th December, 1859.
Alexander Decimus Toogood. Dated 12th January, 1860.
Robert Stothert. Dated 18th January, 1860.
Gordon Cavenagh. Dated 18th January, 1860.
Edward John Wild. Dated 29th January, 1860.
Richard Chaloner Lindsey. Dated 11th February, 1860.
Robert Henry Tulloh. Dated 11th February, 1860.
Henry John Allan. Dated 19th March, 1860.
Frederick Richard Norman Fortescue. Dated 31st March, 1860.
Henry Phillpotts. Dated 19th April, 1860.
Charles Baily. Dated 14th June, 1860.
Brereton Haliburton Smith. Dated 15th June, 1860.
Horace Albert Browne. Dated 18th July, 1860.
William Ogilvie Rannie. Dated 20th July, 1860.
Charles Armstrong. Dated 22nd July, 1860.
Jonathan Keer. Dated 26th July, 1860.
Charles Stnart Ward Ogilvie. Dated 23rd August, 1860.
Walter Davison. Dated 10th October, 1860.
Charles Myers Longueville Clarke. Dated 8th December, 1860.
The Baron Ferdinand Von Andlaw. Dated 13th December, 1860.
John Fombelle Templer. Dated 13th December, 1860.
Walter Henry Smith. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Augustus Arthur Currie. Dated 23rd March, 1861.
Francis Dashwood Ogilvie. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Lieutenants.

John Robert Currie. Dated 15th September, 1849.
Alfred Tulloch. Dated 2nd December, 1849.
George Corham Huxham. Dated 29th September, 1850.
Augustus William Bolton. Dated 27th October, 1850.
James Andrews Mouat Biggs. Dated 8th February, 1851.
Orlando Manley Glubb. Dated 17th March, 1851.
Charles Vernon Jenkins. Dated 16th October, 1851.
Stephen Douglas. Dated 3rd November, 1851.
Henry Paul William Wynch. Dated 10th November, 1851.
Jocelyn Pickard Cambridge. Dated 22nd March, 1852.
Henry Macdonald. Dated 26th April, 1852.
William Gordon. Dated 11th May, 1852.
Lionel James Trotter. Dated 20th August, 1852.
Thomas Buttanshaw. Dated 3rd November, 1852.
William Sheffield. Dated 6th December, 1852.
John Alfred Brereton. Dated 30th December, 1852.
Henry Richard Bradford. Dated 15th February, 1853.
Edward Pitches Wilson Ripley. Dated 18th March, 1853.
Lawrence Henry Williams. Dated 10th April, 1853.
John Angelo. Dated 8th May, 1853.
Calvert Daw Stanley Clarke. Dated 21st May, 1853.
Alexander Frederick Corbett. Dated 14th July, 1853.
Alfred Combe. Dated 24th July, 1853.
Joseph White Orchard. Dated 1st October, 1853.

George Herbert Hale. Dated 31st October, 1853.
John Grant Sombre Matheson. Dated 12th November, 1853.
Edward Charles Rawstorne. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Edgar Gibson Clark. Dated 15th November, 1853.
William George Bygrave Tyler. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Edward Louis Clogstoun. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Charles Noble M'Mullin. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Robert Ffarmine Godby. Dated 15th November, 1853.
The Honourable Frederick Barnewall Best. Dated 24th November, 1853.
Joseph Reay. Dated 5th December, 1853.
Thomas William Evans. Dated 15th December, 1853.
John Hearsey. Dated 1st January, 1854.
William Phaire. Dated 31st January, 1854.
Robert Durie Griffin. Dated 1st February, 1854.
William Lowndes Randall. Dated 5th February, 1854.
Henri Campbell. Dated 12th February, 1854.
John Morland. Dated 5th March, 1854.
Henry Foord Bamford. Dated 7th March, 1854.
Walter Foggo Ireland. Dated 7th May, 1854.
Newton Barton. Dated 24th June, 1854.
John Pringle Sherriff. Dated 10th July, 1854.
Courtenay Gibbs Thorp. Dated 17th July, 1854.
Horatio Phillips. Dated 6th August, 1854.
Frederic Allen. Dated 9th August, 1854.
Robert Stannus Graves. Dated 15th September, 1854.
Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield. Dated 28th September, 1854.

Harry Hammond Lyster, V.C. Dated 13th November, 1854.
Edward Humphrey Woodcock. Dated 14th November, 1854.
Arthur Cory. Dated 13th December, 1854.
Hugh Henry Christian. Dated 16th December, 1854.
George Hamilton Eardley Howard. Dated 1st January, 1855.
Gavin Dring Crawfurd. Dated 1st January, 1855.
William Butler Shawe. Dated 15th January, 1855.
Robert Dallas Campbell. Dated 19th January, 1855.
Clarence Comyn Taylor. Dated 25th February, 1855.
Mansfeldt George Smith. Dated 5th April, 1855.
Francis John Craigie. Dated 13th April, 1855.
John Hadow Jenkins. Dated 1st May, 1855.
John Edmund Delap Wilson. Dated 7th May, 1855.
William Cabell. Dated 29th May, 1855.
William Alexander Garden. Dated 4th June, 1855.
Charles Frederick Middleton. Dated 17th June, 1855.
William Siddons Young. Dated 3rd August, 1855.
George Fergus Graham. Dated 1st September, 1855.
Richard Henry Wall. Dated 9th September, 1855.
Robert Yeld Chambers. Dated 1st October, 1855.
William Pemberton Fisher. Dated 14th October, 1855.
John Gore Campbell. Dated 9th November, 1855.

Spencer Alfred Taylor Judge. Dated 10th November, 1855.
Thomas Herbert Maddock. Dated 15th November, 1855.
Melmoth Alaster Douglas Orchard. Dated 17th December, 1855.
Cornelius Richardes. Dated 31st December, 1855.
Edwin Archibald Chester Lambert. Dated 14th January, 1856.
Donald Macdonald. Dated 18th January, 1856.
John Palmer Turton. Dated 10th February, 1856.
Thomas Gally Ross. Dated 27th February, 1856.
Lionel Henry Planta De Hochepied Larpent. Dated 28th February, 1856.
Gerard Noel Money. Dated 5th March, 1856.
William Macdonald. Dated 5th March, 1856.
Edmund Yeamans Walcott. Dated 16th March, 1856.
John Peter Harris. Dated 28th March, 1856.
Henry Doyle Metcalfe. Dated 31st March, 1856.
William Playfair. Dated 1st April, 1856.
George Edward Hill. Dated 2nd April, 1856.
Henry Inglis. Dated 15th April, 1856.
James John Russell. Dated 17th April, 1856.
Mark Kerr St. John. Dated 18th May, 1856.
Frederick Augustus Buckley. Dated 22nd May, 1856.
William Edward Russell Roberts. Dated 1st June, 1856.
William Henry Buttanshaw. Dated 11th June, 1856.
Philip Ward. Dated 16th June, 1856.
William Wilson Clark. Dated 3rd July, 1856.
Edward Richard Cumberland Wilcox. Dated 18th July, 1856.
Alexander Brodie Melville. Dated 31st August, 1856.
Harry Style Ruxton. Dated 8th October, 1856.

Robert Dougal. Dated 10th October, 1856.
George Nicholson Saunders. Dated 19th October, 1856.
Henry Reginald Buttanshaw. Dated 27th October, 1856.
Edward O'Brien Horsford. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
James Thompson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Norris Baker. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Hobart Tyler. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Martin Shelley. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederic Macnaghten Armstrong. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Alexander Howe Bramley. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
James Thomas Liscombe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edward Samuel Jackson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Willoughby Charles Stanley Clarke. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Frederick Shaw. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
James Thomson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Richard Manuel Sewell. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick Thomas Bainbridge. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
The Honourable James Hay Fraser. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Francis Hallowell Inglefield. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Douglas George Manning. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Robert Brown Worsley. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

John Robert M'Pherson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Hardress Edmond Walter. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Alfred Whiting. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Rowland Smith. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William Wroughton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

John Roberts. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Alexander Bruce. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William Frederick Edwards. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

James Cadogan Parkison Baillie. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Lancaster Byron James Davies. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Archibald Gathorne Remington. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William George Keppel. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

John Power Burton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Montford Bromley. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Spencer Grant Warde. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

James Stevenson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William George Cubitt, V.C. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Richard Barton Hill. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry M'Donell De Wendt Douglas. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Francis Frederick Rowcroft. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Harry De Brett. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Benson Stuart. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Robert Stanwix Robertson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Thomas Nicholls Walker. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Wynyard Battye. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Robert Alexander Dobbin. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Edward Francis Browne. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Stanhope Cary. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Frederick Donnelly Harrington. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Mark Henry Heathcote. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Richard Fisher Angelo. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry St. George Tucker. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Constantine Evelyn Ward. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Charles Grant. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Montgomery Barton Burlton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Charles Lawrence Brown Constable. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Peter Poleman Nash. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Edward Daniel Hamilton Vibart. Dated 26th November, 1856.

Edmund Fisher Litchfield. Dated 8th December, 1856.

Alexander Henry Thomson. Dated 1st January, 1857.

Frederic John Mackeson. Dated 15th January, 1857.
Walter Forbes Belli. Dated 20th January, 1857.
Henry George Saunders. Dated 21st January, 1857.
William Wheler Hume. Dated 1st February, 1857.
Robert Adam Wauchope. Dated 17th February, 1857.
Bernard Cracroft. Dated 21st February, 1857.
Alexander M'Leod Stewart. Dated 18th March, 1857.
Alfred Burford Edgell Thomas. Dated 20th March, 1857.
Alexander Cockburn. Dated 10th May, 1857.
Hugh Arthur Lewes. Dated 10th May, 1857.
Arthur Parker Mew. Dated 11th May, 1857.
Henry William Studdy. Dated 11th May, 1857.
Robarts William Elton. Dated 11th May, 1857.
Edward Chapman. Dated 21st May, 1857.
John Bartleman. Dated 31st May, 1857.
James Henry Worsley. Dated 31st May, 1857.
George Lawrence Keir. Dated 1st June, 1857.
William Elphinstone Michael Bruce Ramsay. Dated 3rd June, 1857.
William Vesy Fitzgerald Jacob. Dated 4th June, 1857.
Archibald Edwards Campbell. Dated 6th June, 1857.
Philip Sydney Yorke. Dated 6th June, 1857.
Patrick Wheeler. Dated 6th June, 1857.
Robert Cecil Clifford. Dated 6th June, 1857.
John Balsir Chatterton. Dated 7th June, 1857.
John Matthew Glubb. Dated 10th June, 1857.
Ellis Burroughes Ward. Dated 12th June, 1857.
Edward Knatchbull. Dated 12th June, 1857.
Robert Francis Firth. Dated 14th June, 1857.
Frederick Wheeler. Dated 15th June, 1857.

William Astell Franks. Dated 19th June, 1857.
Malcolm George Clerk. Dated 27th June, 1857.
George Charles Udny. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Charles William Campbell. Dated 30th June, 1857.
George Vincent Fosbery. Dated 1st July, 1857.
Charles David Peter Nott. Dated 10th July, 1857.
Robert Boyd Mackenzie. Dated 10th July, 1857.
Henry Sullivan Jarrett. Dated 11th July, 1857.
Robert Elphinstone Boyle. Dated 14th July, 1857.
Robert Blair. Dated 16th July, 1857.
John Charles Campbell Daunt. Dated 20th July, 1857.
George Carlyon Hughes Armstrong. Dated 23rd July, 1857.
Otway Mayne Graham. Dated 30th July, 1857.
George Battye Fisher. Dated 2nd August, 1857.
Edwin Balfour Wimberley. Dated 4th August, 1857.
William Dalrymple Shaw. Dated 3rd September, 1857.
William Donnelly Palmer. Dated 18th September, 1857.
Charles Richard Cock. Dated 18th September, 1857.
James Miller. Dated 23rd September, 1857.
William Edward Delves Broughton. Dated 26th September, 1857.
Frederick Van Hagen Sperling. Dated 5th October, 1857.
Patrick Carfrae Dalmahoy. Dated 9th October, 1857.
Edwin Venour. Dated 9th October, 1857.
Henry Hamer Stansfield. Dated 11th October, 1857.
Archibald Lewis Playfair. Dated 7th November, 1857.

Edmund Swetenham. Dated 7th November, 1857.
Frederick Henry Hood. Dated 17th November, 1857.
Charles Metcalfe MacGregor. Dated 17th November, 1857.
Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 17th November, 1857.
Arthur Battye. Dated 22nd January, 1858.
George Mitchell. Dated 28th January, 1858.
Robert Cotton Money. Dated 12th February, 1858.
Edward Trower FitzGerald. Dated 12th February, 1858.
John George Campbell. Dated 22nd March, 1858.
Robert Gunning. Dated 23rd March, 1858.
John Boulton Brander. Dated 1st April, 1858.
Rowley Sale Hill. Dated 12th April, 1858.
John Chalmers. Dated 21st April, 1858.
Edward John M'Nair. Dated 22nd April, 1858.
Benjamin Jerrard Parsons. Dated 26th April, 1858.
Montague Charles Perreau. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Charles Metcalfe Bushby. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Charles Richard Matthews. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Thomas Myles Sandys. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Reginald Colvil William Mitford. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Robert Wheeler. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Clement James Griffiths. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Joseph Barnard Smith. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Henry Lindsay Ramsbotham. Dated 30th April, 1858.
George Dunkinfield Astley Younghusband. Dated 30th April, 1858.

Charles Henry Cantor. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Draycot De La Garde Birkett. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Alfred Goldney. Dated 30th April, 1858.
George William Holdsworth. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Leopold Exxel Evans. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Henry Goschen. Dated 30th April, 1858.
John William Grant. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Richard Newcomen Evans. Dated 30th April, 1858.
James Frederic Eaton. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Alan Murray. Dated 30th April, 1858.
George Atkins. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Reymond Hervey de Montmorency. Dated 30th April, 1858.
James Stuart Oliphant. Dated 30th April, 1858.
George Constable Gregory. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Francis Fraser John Toke. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Charles Henry Ewart. Dated 30th April, 1858.
William Ewbank Chambers, Dated 30th April, 1858.
Francis Henry Woodgate. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Henry Russell Wintle. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Frederick Sale Sowley Brind. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Wellesley Campbell. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Arthur Edward Downing. Dated 30th April, 1858.
Lindsey Charles de Lorentz Daniell. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Isham Wheler. Dated 18th May, 1858.
John Goodeve Barlow. Dated 18th May, 1858.
William Francis Badgely. Dated 18th May, 1858.
William Reid Martin. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Alexander Lindsey. Dated 18th May, 1858.

Francis William Grant. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Philip Henry Mascie Wynter. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Edwin Colnett Corbyn. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Lorne Macdonald. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Felix Arthur Douglas Cox. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Thomas Herbert Lewin. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Charles Albert Copland. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Thomas Pearson. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Frederick Lowis Stoll Dyce. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Marshall Pritchard Moriarty. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Arthur James Macqueen. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Thomas Augustus Scott. Dated 18th May, 1858.
William Feilden Mosley. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Travers Dodgson Madden. Dated 18th May, 1858.
John Leonard Greenwell O'Brien. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Edward George Wace. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Walter Landor Dickens. Dated 18th May, 1858.
George Garioch Thain. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Collingwood. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Warde Webster. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Campbell Garden. Dated 18th May, 1858.
John Allatt Drake. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Burnard Edward Reade. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Robert John Foley. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Francis Tyndale Ripley. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Charles James Durand. Dated 18th May, 1858.
George Scott Hills. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Hugh Arthur Pakenham. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Montague Millett. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Woodburn Francis Bartleman. Dated 18th May, 1858.
William Heathcote Unwin. Dated 18th May, 1858.

Reginald William Sartorius. Dated 18th May, 1858.
Henry Gordon Waterfield. Dated 19th May, 1858.
Linley Blathwayt. Dated 6th June, 1858.
Robert Atkins. Dated 7th June, 1858.
James Calder Stewart. Dated 17th June, 1858.
Richard Percival Davis. Dated 24th July, 1858.
Harry Alfred Rooke. Dated 4th August, 1858.
Edward Kitson. Dated 13th August, 1858.
John Francis Fitz-Gerald Cologan. Dated 15th August, 1858.
Edward Andrew Phillips. Dated 24th August, 1858.
William Howey. Dated 25th August, 1858.
Clarence Henry Palmer. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Henry Whitmore Franks. Dated 27th August, 1858.
David Pringle. Dated 4th September, 1858.
John Frederic Trevanion. Dated 7th September, 1858.
Henry Augustus Plowden. Dated 11th September, 1858.
Henry Rowband. Dated 17th September, 1858.
John Everard Whitting. Dated 5th October, 1858.
John Hopkins. Dated 19th October, 1858.
William Leycester Samuells. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Gerveys Richard Grylls. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Hippesley Cunliffe Marsh. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
William Pickard. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
John Kennedy M'Causland. Dated 22nd October, 1858.

George Mitchell Richmond. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Richard Melville Clifford. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Robert Hastie Inglis. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Charles Lorrain Woodruffe. Dated 22nd October, 1858.
Richard Worsley. Dated 30th October, 1858.
Richard Hudson Dyas. Dated 3rd November, 1858.
St. George Meadows Bishop. Dated 8th November, 1858.
Alexander England. Dated 9th November, 1858.
Francis Hibbert. Dated 12th November, 1858.
Francis Charles Walker Drummond. Dated 20th November, 1858.
John M'Nair. Dated 21st November, 1858.
Patrick Roddy, V.C. Dated 3rd December, 1858.
George Bernard Johnstone. Dated 21st December, 1858.
John Henry Willoughby Osborne. Dated 23rd December, 1858.
Charles Kenneth Mackinnon. Dated 23rd December, 1858.
William Brereton Birch. Dated 23rd December, 1858.
Alexander David Cator Inglis. Dated 23rd December, 1858.
James Richard Marett. Dated 25th December, 1858.
Ninian Lowis. Dated 17th January, 1859.
James Johnstone. Dated 19th February, 1859.
William Lynd Noverre. Dated 21st February, 1859.
Thomas Dawes. Dated 1st March, 1859.
Melmoth William Gataker. Dated 1st March, 1859.
Robert Horatio Eades. Dated 1st March, 1859.

Robert Cecil Beavan. Dated 1st March, 1859.
William Christopher Chowne. Dated 1st March, 1859.
Charles Simeon Noble. Dated 6th March, 1859.
Charles Herbert Bergman. Dared 17th March, 1859.
Francis William Collis. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Cecil George Millett. Dated 29th March, 1859.
George Buckley Stevens. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Clayton Turner Lane. Dated 29th March, 1859.
Edward Newbery. Dated 29th March, 1859.
James Barry Slater. Dated 1st April, 1859.
Philip Story. Dated 2nd April, 1859.
George Quin. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Henry Vansittart Riddell. Dated 15th May, 1859.
Adolphus Vallings. Dated 24th May, 1859.
Nathaniel James Jones. Dated 28th May, 1859.
William George Maitland. Dated 4th June, 1859.
William Saurin Brooke. Dated 12th June, 1859.
George Brabazon Ponsonby Alcock. Dated 13th June, 1859.
William Stephen Alexander Lockhart. Dated 19th June, 1859.
William Duncan Macturk. Dated 24th June, 1859.
Charles M'Neile. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Alexander Dunlop Anderson. Dated 15th July, 1859.
John Munro Sym. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Charles Harley Bridges. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Francis Monro Newbery. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter. Dated 30th July, 1859.
Wigram Battye. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
Andrew William Christian. Dated 4th August, 1859.

John Chalmers. Dated 5th August, 1859.
James Duncan Macpherson. Dated 11th August, 1859.
Hugh Thomas Jones. Dated 14th August, 1859.
Charles Sangster De Fermoy Roche. Dated 20th August, 1859.
Arthur Gore Handcock. Dated 20th August, 1859.
Davis Ross Clarke. Dated 23rd August, 1859.
Malcolm M'Neill Rind. Dated 25th August, 1859.
Archibald Buchan Hepburn. Dated 29th August, 1859.
Arthur Irwin Iles. Dated 2nd September, 1859.
John Henry Baldwin. Dated 3rd September, 1859.
Henry Ullerton Smith. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Henry Hugh Oldham. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Griffith Turner Jones. Dated 14th September, 1859.
John Harvey Blunt. Dated 11th October, 1859.
Boyce Edward Gowan. Dated 11th October, 1859.
George Welby Eaton. Dated 25th October, 1859.
Walter Eliot Rutherford. Dated 1st November, 1859.
George Peter Cumming. Dated 6th November, 1859.
Frederic Cardew. Dated 27th November, 1859.
Charles St. John Burren Barnett. Dated 12th December, 1859.
Henry George Becher. Dated 12th December, 1859.
Hugh Gilliat Oldham. Dated 14th December, 1859.
Arthur Manaton Ommanney. Dated 27th December, 1859.

James May. Dated 1st January, 1860.
Francis Macnaghten Leslie. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
James Ludlow Ferris. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
Arthur Noel Phillips. Dated 15th February, 1860.
Adam Wilson Graham. Dated 20th February, 1860.
Pierre Louis 'Napoleon Cavagnari. Dated 17th March, 1860.
James Edward Kennedy. Dated 23rd March, 1860.
William Henry Beckett. Dated 3rd April, 1860.
William Pooley Onslow. Dated 4th April, 1860.
Charles Mercer. Dated 7th April. 1860.
George Young. Dated 22nd April, 1860.
Henry Holwell Birch. Dated 26th April, 1860.
Charles Stewart Pratt. Dated 27th May, 1860.
Alexander Baber Douglas. Dated 11th May, 1860.
Henry Roberts Young. Dated 4th June, 1860.
Alexander Bishop Chalmers. Dated 15th June, 1860.
Hugh Wilson Williams. Dated 13th July, 1860.
John Watson Munro. Dated 13th July, 1860.
Beilby Porteus Hodgson. Dated 18th July, 1860.
Robert Milne. Dated 20th July, 1860.
Neville Fraser Parker. Dated 25th July; 1860.
William Jackson Parker. Dated 26th August, 1860.
George Buchanan Lee. Dated 28th August, 1860.
Thomas Truman Oliphant. Dated 3rd September, 1860.
William Joseph Cochrane. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Frederick Henry Alexander. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Donald Darroch Dated 18th September, 1860.

Ives Maclean Urquhart. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Charles Nesbit Hodgson. Dated 30th September, 1860.
Thomas Fraser Bruce. Dated 19th October, 1860.
Walter Robert Hamilton. Dated 21st October, 1860.
Arthur Cortlandt Anderson. Dated 26th October, 1860.
Charles John Farquharson. Dated 29th October, 1860.
Steuart Colquhoun MacTier. Dated 29th October, 1860.
Andrew Hugh Fletcher Campbell. Dated 2nd November, 1860.
Frank Hale Berwick Marsh. Dated 4th November, 1860.
Francis Henry Goold. Dated 9th November, 1860.
David Adamson. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Alexander James Donnelly Hawes. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Robert Mosely Bryce Thomas. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Henry William John Senior. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Francis George Hearn. Dated 9th November, 1860.
John Finnis. Dated 18th November, 1860.
Pearson Boyd. Dated 22nd November, 1860.
Hervey Ekins Ryves. Dated 2nd December, 1860.
Robert Nelson M'Nair. Dated 8th December, 1860.
John Mackie Stewart. Dated 14th December, 1860.
Rowland Ernle Kyrle Money. Dated 21st December, 1860.
Alfred James Wallace. Dated 8th January, 1861.

James William Abbot Michell. Dated 25th January, 1861.
John Henry Campbell. Dated 26th January, 1861.
Harvey Woodhouse. Dated 1st February, 1861.
Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horsford. Dated 4th February, 1861.
William Cliff. Dated 5th February, 1861.
Edward Bell Cox. Dated 15th February, 1861.
Henry Fox Bunbury. Dated 16th February, 1861.
James Stuart Melville. Dated 18th February, 1861.
Vincent William Tregear. Dated 18th February, 1861.
Henry Forster Leighton. Dated 20th February, 1861.
James Hay. Dated 1st March, 1861.
Charles Edward Macaulay. Dated 12th March, 1861.
Arthur Fitzgerald. Dated 5th April, 1861.
Herbert Seymour Marshall. Dated 9th April, 1861.
Edmund Denman Smith. Dated 13th April, 1861.
Edmund Pipon Ommanney. Dated 16th April, 1861.
Edward Maximilian Bethune. Dated 22nd April, 1861.
James Salisbury Tait. Dated 28th April, 1861.

Ensigns.

Charles Stroud. Dated 20th September, 1857.
Jeremiah O'Brien. Dated 20th September, 1857.
Henry Holford. Dated 20th September, 1857.
James Baxter. Dated 20th September, 1857.
Edward Francis Fortescue. Dated 4th February, 1858.
Peter Gill, V.C. Dated 16th April, 1858.

Mathew Rosamond, V.C. Dated 16th April, 1858.
John Bray. Dated 11th May, 1858.
Michael Lyne. Dated 10th June, 1858.
Stephen Murray. Dated 11th June, 1858.
Peter Gibson. Dated 11th June, 1858.
Thomas M'Carthy. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
George Logan. Dated 4th August, 1858.
Thomas Bird. Dated 16th August, 1858.
John Morris. Dated 16th August, 1858.
Henry Archibald M'Nair. Dated 20th September, 1858.
Thomas Doyle. Dated 28th September, 1858.
John M'Namara. Dated 9th October, 1858.
John M'Nally. Dated 9th October, 1858.
Thomas Kinahan. Dated 9th October, 1858.
George Masters. Dated 9th October, 1858.
James Milrick. Dated 9th October, 1858.
Amos Stratton. Dated 9th October, 1858.
Thomas Hardy. Dated 29th November, 1858.
Richard Richardson. Dated 29th November, 1858.
Henry Murray. Dated 29th November, 1858.
W. Willcocks. Dated 30th December, 1858.
A. Monies. Dated 30th December, 1858.
T. P. Stevens. Dated 8th January, 1859.
Colin Hubert Garbett. Dated 27th June, 1859.
John Gregory. Dated 2nd July, 1859.
Henry Charles Greenaway. Dated 4th July, 1859.
John Edmund Waller Dated 4th July, 1859.
Edwin Metcalfe Leslie Marriott. Dated 9th July, 1859.
George Edward Reade. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Henry Owen Cumberlege. Dated 15th July, 1859.
Henry Grimes. Dated 20th July, 1859.
Herbert William Shoubridge. Dated 21st July, 1859.

Robert Norton. Dated 21st July, 1859.
Frederic Werge Simpson. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
George Arthur Berkeley Becher. Dated 4th August, 1859.
Edward George Newnham. Dated 4th August, 1859.
William Graham Smith. Dated 11th August, 1859.
David William Inglis. Dated 20th August, 1859.
Hotham Taylor Woodcock. Dated 20th August, 1859.
Francis Tweddell. Dated 27th August, 1859.
Thomas George Macaulay. Dated 4th September, 1856.
Edmund Richard Cox. Dated 4th September, 1859.
George Nicholas Channer. Dated 4th September, 1859.
Charles Edward Douglas Branson. Dated 8th September, 1859.
John James O'Brien. Dated 20th September, 1859.
Reginald Justus Wimberley. Dated 20th September, 1859.
Frank William Chatterton. Dated 20th September, 1859.
Duncan John Stewart. Dated 20th September, 1859.
John Richard M'Kenzie Homfray. Dated 20th September, 1859.
Robert Parry Nisbet. Dated 12th October, 1859.
Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 12th October, 1859.
Arthur Plantagenet Broome. Dated 12th October, 1859.
Samuel Brown Home. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Edwin Robert Ives. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Alfred Thornton Davis. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Charles Wootton Guthrie Perreau. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Edward Arthur Vine. Dated 20th October, 1859.
Herbert Philip Streatfield. Dated 4th November, 1859.
Albert Fitzwilliam Taylor. Dated 12th November, 1859.
Arthur Frederick Jones. Dated 20th November, 1859.
Walter Frank Shaen Perry. Dated 22nd November, 1859.
David Clapham Andrew. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Edward Walker Samuells. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Thomas Rumbold Taylor. Dated 9th December, 1859.
James Gawler Macleod. Dated 9th December, 1859.
John Edward Campbell. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Edward John Webber. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Trevor John Chicheley Plowden. Dated 10th December, 1859.
William Tucker Arundel Thain. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Francis Eddowes Hastings. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Richard Henry Salkeld. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Dansonne Melancthon Strong. Dated 10th December, 1859.
Henry Herbert Rankin. Dated 10th December, 1859.

John George Maclean. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Henry Ingle Baylis. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Ewen Charles Davidson. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Francis Edwin Wiggens. Dated 10th December, 1859.

Edward Phillipson Mainwaring. Dated 20th December, 1859.

William Benjamin Aislabie. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman. Dated 20th December, 1859.

William Faue Tucker. Dated 20th December, 1859.

George Angus. Dated 20th December, 1859.

William Hopkinson. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Frederick Alexander Darley. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Thomas Henry Tyrwhitt Drake. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Henry Thomas Larkins. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Henry Edgcumbe Eliot. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Fleetwood Hesketh Williams. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Gideon Colquhoun de Lautour. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Austin Dowling Ellis. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Alfred Reginald Wilkinson. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Francis Henry Thomas. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Charles Owen Wynne Apperley. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Henry Bathurst Henna. Dated 4th January, 1860.
George David Reid. Dated 20th January, 1860.
James Nisbet Steel. Dated 20th January, 1860.
Frederick Jadis. Dated 31st January, 1860.
Frederick William Crohan. Dated 31st January, 1860.
Richard Octavius Vyvyan. Dated 4th February, 1860.
James Harrison Bewsey. Dated 10th February, 1860.
Richard Henry Ward. Dated 20th February, 1860.
James Hector Charles Greenhill Lassall. Dated 20th February, 1860.
J. Murphy. Dated 21st February, 1860.
Archibald Young Leslie. Dated 4th March, 1860.
Charles Lewis Prendergast. Dated 4th March, 1860.
Revell Eardley Wilmot. Dated 4th March, 1860.
Henry Lachlan Young. Dated 4th March, 1860.
Andrew Scott. Dated 4th March, 1860.
John Smith, V.C. Dated 17th March, 1860.
Hatley Frere Woodcock. Dated 27th March, 1860.
Malcolm Ogilvy Boyd. Dated 4th April, 1860.
George Ewen Macpherson. Dated 7th April, 1860.
Reginald Beavan. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Alliston Champion Toker. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Henry Philip Kirke. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Charles Walter Babington. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Joseph George Thomson Carruthers. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Aislabie Landon. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Beville Grenville Vyvyan. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Henry Beal. Dated 8th June, 1860.

John Ronald Campbell. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Alfred Wheler Bird. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Charles James Marshall. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Jack Henry Maling. Dated 9th June, 1860.
St. George Kirke. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Louis Frederick Cottam. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Henry John Peet. Dated 26th June, 1860.
Thomas Renny Cowie. Dated 4th July, 1860.
Sullivan Edward Becher. Dated 7th July, 1860.
George Phillips Lucas. Dated 16th July, 1860.
Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck, Dated 1st August, 1860.
Frank Edward Johnstone. Dated 4th August, 1860.
Herbert Maynard Ramsay. Dated 4th August, 1860.
William Atkins. Dated 4th August, 1860.
Richard Spurgeon Green. Dated 21st August, 1860.
Charles Dunsford Blackwood. Dated 4th September, 1860.
William Ironside Bax. Dated 4th September, 1860,
George Nolan. Dated 14th September, 1860.
Augustus William Erskine. Dated 18th September, 1860.
John Howard Broome. Dated 18th September, 1860.
Eric Colvin Sutherland Jackson. Dated 20th September, 1860.
Laird M'Dowell. Dated 20th September, 1860.
Charles John Walter. Dated 2nd October, 1860.
Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler. Dated 2nd October, 1860.
George Edmonds. Dated 5th October, 1860.
W. T. Stuart. Dated 9th October, 1860.
Robert Macniminie. Dated 26th October, 1860.

Robert Dudley Beeston. Dated 28th October, 1860.
Divie Henry Robertson. Dated 4th November, 1860.
Andrew M'Crae Bruce. Dated 4th November, 1860.
Edward Henry Philip Glover. Dated 5th November, 1860.
Charles Douglas Godfrey Newington. Dated 6th November, 1860.
Robert William Erskine Burrowes. Dated 20th November, 1860.
Charles Young. Dated 4th December, 1860.
Joseph West Ridgeway. Dated 4th December, 1860.
Frederick Wynn Williams. Dated 4th December, 1860.
Arthur George Hartshorne. Dated 4th December, 1860.
Thomas Hungerford Holdich. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Ernest George Cuttermole. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Charles Edward Shepherd. Dated 19th December, 1860.
John Mowbray Trotter. Dated 19th December, 1860.
John Alexander Temple. Dated 19th December, 1860.
George Henry Jackson. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Charles William Howard. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Louis Henry Emile Tucker. Dated 19th December, 1860.
John Cook. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Edward Augustus Pemberton. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Charles M'Dowal Skene. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Henry Scoley Moules. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Alexander Pringle Samuells. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Charles M'Kenzie Hall. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Hugh Bladen Swiney. Dated 20th December, 1860.
John Edward Paget Mosley. Dated 29th December, 1860.
William Pringle Harrison. Dated 4th January, 1861.
Frederick Doveton Orme. Dated 15th January, 1861.
John Edwards Werge Howey. Dated 20th January, 1861.
Walter Charles Farwell. Dated 20th January, 1861.
David Robertson. Dated 20th January, 1861.

MADRAS.

Generals.

Richard Podmore. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Henry George Andrew Taylor, C.B. Dated 23rd September, 1857.
Brook Brydges Parlby, C.B. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Patrick Cameron. Dated 24th October, 1858.
George Jackson. Dated 13th March, 1859.
James Stuart Fraser. Dated 2nd June, 1860.

Lieutenant-Generals.

John Briggs. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Sir Mark Cubbon, K.C.B. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Thomas Marrett. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Charles Herbert, C.B. Dated 9th April, 1856.
James Perry. Dated 7th December, 1856.
Hugh Ross. Dated 29th May, 1857.
John Morgan, C.B. Dated 27th January, 1858.
John Low, C.B. Dated 30th May, 1859.
Alexander Tulloch, C.B. Dated 16th June, 1860.
John Wheeler Cleveland. Dated 30th August, 1860.

Major-Generals.

George Sandys. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Sir Scudamore Winde Steel, K.C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Maurice Tweedie. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Donald Macleod. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Dennis Dun. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Howard Dowker. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Henry Sargent. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Joseph Garnault. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Bell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Taylor. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Westrop Watkins. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Laurie. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Edwin Williams. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert Alexander. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Day Stokes. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Kynaston Luard, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Adolphus Derville. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Littleton Green. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Francis Straton. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Yaldwyn. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Benjamin Robertson Hitchins. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Watkins Lewis Griffies Williams. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Eyre Evans Bruce. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Henry Coningham. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Justice. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Campbell, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Bowes Foster. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Adam Howden. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Augustus Clarke. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Armstrong. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Grantham. Dated 3rd August, 1855.
William Prescott. Dated 15th September, 1855.
Richard Budd. Dated 10th February, 1856.
George Hutton. Dated 4th July, 1856.
Isaac Campbell Coffin. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Thomas Macknight Cameron. Dated 3rd October, 1857.
Henry Prior. Dated 2nd December, 1857.
Nicholson Johnson. Dated 3rd December, 1857.
Alexander William Lawrence. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Archibald Spiers Logan. Dated 24th October, 1858.
Edward Messiter. Dated 23rd November, 1858.
Charles Wahab. Dated 6th May, 1859.
Thomas Assheton Duke. Dated 24th May, 1859.
Thomas Alexander Augustus Munsey. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Robert Thorpe. Dated 27th September, 1859.
Charlton Holl. Dated 28th November, 1859.
Charles Hewetson. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Morden Carthew. Dated 30th December, 1859.
William George White. Dated 6th July, 1860.
James FitzGerald. Dated 30th August, 1860.
Clemont Clemons. Dated 29th September, 1860.

Colonels.

William Cotton. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Alfred Browne. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Willoughby Osborne. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Burn. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Millar. Dated 28th November, 1854.
East Apthorp, C.B., K.S.F. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Logan. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Albert Pinson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Francis Bird. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Thomas Anderson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Harington Græme. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Bulstrode Whitelocke Cumberlege. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Conperus McLeod. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Alexander Baillie. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Francis Archibald Reid, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Daniel Hall Stevenson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
David Babington William Robert Andrew Freeman. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Richard Hall. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Hill. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Howland Roberts. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Arthur McCally. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Cumberland Hughes. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Arthur Cleghorn Wright. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Charles Pooley. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Alexander Macleod. Dated 20th June, 1857.

John Blaxland. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Hubert Marshall. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Hamlyn Lavicourt Harris. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Robert Codrington. Dated 16th October, 1857.
James Victor Hughes. Dated 28th October, 1857.
Henry Charles Gosling. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Peter Thomas Cherry. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Thomas James Fischer, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1857.
George Nott. Dated 8th December, 1857.
John Byng, C.B. Dated 15th January, 1858.
William Pitt Macdonald. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Andrew Munro McCally. Dated 23rd April, 1858.
Alfred Borradaile. Dated 25th April, 1858.
John Read Brown. Dated 1st May, 1858.
Richard Shubrick. Dated 18th June, 1858.
George Bingham Arbuthnot. Dated 4th July, 1858.
William Reece, C.B. Dated 13th July, 1858.
Robert Nicholas Faunce. Dated 20th July, 1858.
James Walker Bayley. Dated 14th October, 1858.
John Henry Bowden Congdon. Dated 24th October, 1858.
Thomas Geils Edward Gammell Kenny. Dated 14th November, 1858.
Henry Bower. Dated 13th March, 1859.
John Hill. Dated 6th May, 1859.
Nathaniel John Gordon. Dated 17th May, 1859.
Charles Moray Macleane. Dated 24th May, 1859.
John Mills Madden. Dated 11th September, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

William Wallace Dunlop. Dated 13th April, 1855.
Coll Macleod. Dated 1st May, 1855.
William Henry Budd. Dated 10th February, 1856.
James Whistler, C.B. Dated 18th May, 1856.
Henry Swan Waters. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Henry Pritchard. Dated 15th September, 1857.
Archibald Goldie Young. Dated 1st December, 1857.
Henry Basil Blogg. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Michael Galway, C.B. Dated 24th March, 1858.
John Blick Spurgin. Dated 24th March, 1858.
William Cantis. Dated 4th May, 1858.
Frederic Gottreux, C.B. Dated 21st May, 1858.
George De Sausmarez. Dated 29th June, 1858.
John Edward Hughes. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Doveton Hodson. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
John Joseph Losh. Dated 14th October, 1858.
Thomas McGoun. Dated 14th November, 1858.
Charles Ireland. Dated 23rd November, 1858.
George Halpin. Dated 14th January, 1859.
George Carr, C.B. Dated 26th April, 1859.
William Middleton. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Lousada Barrow, C.B. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Robert Cadell. Dated 26th April, 1859.
John William Coates. Dated 6th May, 1859.
John Fortescue Porter. Dated 15th May, 1859.
William Knox Babington. Dated 18th June, 1859.
Henry William Blake. Dated 29th August, 1859.
George Frederick Salmon. Dated 28th November, 1859.
Robert Cotton. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Richard Walter O'Grady. Dated 30th December, 1859.

Frank Bryan Lys. Dated 16th February, 1860.
Grant Allan. Dated 4th June, 1860.
James Henry Tapp. Dated 6th July, 1860.
George Gordon MacDonell. Dated 30th August, 1860.
James William Gammell Kenny. Dated 29th September, 1860.
Henry Alexander Thompson. Dated 18th November, 1860.
James Stewart. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Henry Duncan Taylor. Dated 15th February, 1861.
John Temple. Dated 15th February, 1861.

Majors.

Henry Nott. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Hammond Welch. Dated20thJune,1854.
George Bromley Boulderson Groube. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Alexander Boyd Kerr. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Rodney James Kempt. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Lachlan Macqueen. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Augustus Russell. Dated 20th June, 1854.
James Campbell. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Borthwick. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Alexander Strange. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Charles Burton. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Henry John Brockman. Dated 20th June, 1854.
James Jackson. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Robert Gordon. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Bisset. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Sampson Gompertz. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William John Wilson. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Taylor Money. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Kitson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Pereira. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Lovell Boulderson. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Henry Rodney Phillpott. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Andrew John Kelso. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Sturrock. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Percy Tonkin Snow. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Samuel Denholm Young. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Henry Freese. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Alexander Stevenson Findlay. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Clements Edward Money Walker. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Sebright Sheaffe Coffin. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Every Miller. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Stewart. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Gill. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Jonathan Fowler. Dated 2nd April, 1856.
George Travers Sayer Carruthers. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Edward William Boudier. Dated 6th June, 1856.
Robert Ogilvie Gardner. Dated 8th June, 1856.
Henry Walpole Tulloch. Dated 15th September, 1856.
Alexander Crombie Silver. Dated 20th September, 1856.
John Gustavus Halliday. Dated 4th November, 1856.
John Penrose Coode. Dated 30th November, 1856.
Arthur Wyndham. Dated 2nd December, 1857.
Albert Henry Andrew Hervey. Dated 15th February, 1858.
Henry Otway Mayne. Dated 24th March, 1858.

Edward Long Grant. Dated 24th March, 1858.
James Gray Campbell Fraser. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Douglas Hamilton. Dated 29th June, 1858.
The Honourable Hugh Artbuthnott. Dated 4th July, 1858.
Francis Wingrave Pinckney, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
James Keating. Dated 23rd July, 1858.
Richard Andrew Doria. Dated 1st November, 1858.
William Joseph Geils. Dated 15th January, 1859.
John Murray Macgregor. Dated 26th April, 1859.
Edward Clerk. Dated 26th April, 1859.
William Guild Robertson. Dated 6th May, 1859.
Robert Shedden Dobbie. Dated 17th May, 1859.
Thomas Dyer Thiselton Dyer. Dated 24th May, 1859.
Robert Woolley. Dated 30th May, 1859.
David Brown. Dated 11th June, 1859.
Edmund Prideaux St. Aubyn. Dated 11th July, 1859.
John Wilson. Dated 20th July, 1859.
George Staple Dobbie. Dated 14th October, 1859.
Edward Becher Marsack. Dated 25th October, 1859.
Francis Faithful Warden. Dated 18th November, 1859.
George William Peyton. Dated 28th November, 1859.
Arthur Newbolt Rich. Dated 2nd January, 1860.
Herbert Macworth Clogstoun. Dated 13th March, 1860.
John Charles McCaskill. Dated 28th April, 1860.
Charles Woodland. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Annesley Knox Gore. Dated 2nd June, 1860.
Charles Gonne Southey. Dated 5th July, 1860.
Francis Cunningham. Dated 6th July, 1860.

William Thomson Nicolls. Dated 30th August, 1860.
William Stephen Snow. Dated 29th September, 1860.
Henry Baker Sweet. Dated 18th December, 1860.
Robert Chester. Dated 29th January, 1861.

Captains.

Edwin Yates. Dated 20th July, 1847.
William Davis Grant. Dated 1st August, 1847.
John Cameron. Dated 7th November, 1847.
John Alexander Campbell. Dated 16th November, 1847.
Henry Charles Wade. Dated 14th December, 1847.
Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode. Dated 31st December, 1847.
Montague Cholmeley. Dated 7th February, 1848.
William Vine. Dated 27th February, 1848.
Alfred Keating. Dated 31st March, 1848.
William Henry Baynes. Dated 6th April, 1848.
William John Cooke. Dated 11th June, 1848.
Horatio Edward Walpole. Dated 28th June, 1848.
William John Doveton. Dated 4th July, 1848.
Joseph MacVicear. Dated 25th August, 1848.
Robert Jones. Dated 28th October, 1848.
George Carr. Dated 13th December, 1848.
Samuel Ponsonby Scott. Dated 7th January, 1849.
Oloff Godlieb de Wet. Dated 10th January, 1849.
Robert Sym Wilson. Dated 25th February, 1849.
John Hamilton Corsar. Dated 1st March, 1849.
Colin Campbell. Dated 8th May, 1849.
William John Tweedie. Dated 18th May, 1849.
Frederick Charles Barber. Dated 6th November, 1849.
Robert Shawe. Dated 13th December, 1849.
Hugh Rigg. Dated 17th December, 1849.

Henry David Innes. Dated 9th February, 1850.
William Thomas Williams. Dated 28th February, 1850.
John Daniel. Dated 12th March, 1850.
Charles Edward Taylor. Dated 31st March, 1850.
Charles Roper. Dated 15th April, 1850.
Benjamin Hodson. Dated 24th April, 1850.
William Henry Watts. Dated 18th May, 1850.
William Pryce Devereux. Dated 12th June, 1850.
Alexander Hutchinson Moira Chesney. Dated 8th December, 1850.
Thomas William Clagett. Dated 23rd December, 1850.
Blackett Revell. Dated 14th February, 1851.
Cecil Nicholls. Dated 1st March, 1851.
John Frederick Harman Brown. Dated 16th May, 1851.
Linnæus Tripe. Dated 17th June, 1851.
James Douglas Dale. Dated 5th July, 1851.
Martin Hiekley. Dated 25th July, 1851.
James Cadenhead. Dated 28th September, 1851.
Lauchlan Macalister Mackenzie. Dated 6th December, 1851.
George Harkness. Dated 18th December, 1851.
Charles Frankland Fleetwood Halsted. Dated 10th January, 1852.
Charles William Francis Whish. Dated 19th January, 1852.
Colin Gib. Dated 15th February, 1852.
Ezekiel Gage. Dated 20th February, 1852.
George Travis Radcliffe. Dated 3rd May, 1852.
Charles John Fullerton. Dated 24th May, 1852.
John Curtis. Dated 10th June, 1852.
Henry Menars. Dated 12th June, 1852.
George Forbes. Dated 8th December, 1852.
Charles Preston Molony. Dated 11th December, 1852.
Thomas Kiernan. Dated 11th December, 1852.

Montagu Thomas Ffrench. Dated 21st December, 1852.
Alfred Fox Place. Dated 21st December, 1852.
Edward Henry Power. Dated 31st December, 1852.
William Scott Simpson. Dated 11th January, 1853.
George Mathew Martin. Dated 18th January, 1853.
Francis Albany Brooking. Dated 1st February, 1853.
Richard Western. Dated 1st March, 1853.
Alfred Abraham Shaw. Dated 11th March, 1853.
Charles Osbaldiston Lukin. Dated 11th March, 1853.
Home Mackay Fergusson. Dated 11th March, 1853.
George Smart. Dated 14th March, 1853.
George Francis Luard. Dated 16th March, 1853.
Walter Swinton. Dated 13th April, 1853.
Alfred Cooper. Dated 29th April, 1853.
George Pringle. Dated 4th May, 1853.
Christian Disandt Grant. Dated 5th June, 1853.
Ivie Campbell. Dated 12th June, 1853.
John Gustavus Russell. Dated 12th June, 1853.
Travers Crofton. Dated 21st July, 1853.
Thomas Sweet. Dated 30th August, 1853.
Joseph John Pearce. Dated 29th September, 1853.
James Alexander Day. Dated 28th October, 1853.
Philip Raymond Jarvis Wood. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Archibald William Montgomerie Kerr. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Græme Auchmuty Fulton. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Arthur Chauncy Phillips. Dated 16th November, 1853.

John Jones Brine. Dated 7th December, 1853.
Walter Coleridge. Dated 24th January, 1854.
George Paxton. Dated 29th January, 1854.
George Markham Carter. Dated 24th April, 1854.
John Shand. Dated 16th May, 1854.
Charles William Taylor. Dated 5th June, 1854.
Charles John Bradley. Dated 12th June, 1854.
William Barber. Dated 5th July, 1854.
Thomas Comyn Ansley. Dated 10th August, 1854.
William Alexander Riach. Dated 30th September, 1854.
Alexander Cannan. Dated 6th October, 1854.
John James Jenkins. Dated 16th November, 1854.
Augustus Prichard. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Gathorne Cookson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Kenneth Macaulay. Dated 29th November, 1854.
William James Jones. Dated 6th January, 1855.
Francis Mardall. Dated 8th February, 1855.
Rumley Charles Godfrey. Dated 11th February, 1855.
Ernest Metcalfe. Dated 1st March, 1855.
William Hornidge. Dated 18th April, 1855.
Andrew Winter Lake. Dated 11th June, 1855.
William Cornwallis Phillips. Dated 12th June, 1855.
Francis Mitchell Haultain. Dated 20th August, 1855.
Whitshed Keene Hawkins. Dated 20th August, 1855.
John Binny Speid. Dated 21st August, 1855.
William Charles Rich. Dated 1st September, 1855.
James Robert Fulton. Dated 6th September, 1855.
Lewis Grant. Dated 16th September, 1855.

Arthur Noel Hill Lynch. Dated 16th September, 1855.

William Roche Broome. Dated 30th September, 1855.

Edmund James Ferrers. Dated 30th September, 1855.

John Bedingfield Knocker. Dated 30th November, 1855.

Francis Thomas Garrard. Dated 11th December, 1855.

Charles Philip Yorke Triscott. Dated 12th December, 1855.

Charles Hayes Abdy. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Frederick Tuthill Steward. Dated 22nd December, 1855.

Charles Augustus Pierce. Dated 25th December, 1855.

Charles Pulley. Dated 25th December, 1855.

Græme Hastings Atkinson. Dated 25th December, 1855.

Edward Henry Bloomfield. Dated 25th December, 1855.

Frederick John Mackie. Dated 25th December, 1855.

George Thomas Dick. Dated 31st December, 1855.

Richard Godfrey Jones. Dated 2nd January, 1856.

John Wellwood Rutherford. Dated 11th January, 1856.

Robert Caulfield. Dated 15th January, 1856.

William Stevens Davis. Dated 25th January, 1856.

Charles Crawford Mason. Dated 30th January, 1856.

James Flint. Dated 10th February, 1856.

Astell William Drayner. Dated 17th February, 1856.

James Orr. Dated 2nd May, 1856.
George Wolff Whitehead. Dated 5th May, 1856.
Fleetwood Pellew Drury. Dated 12th June, 1856.
William Butler Fellowes. Dated 11th August, 1856.
William Alexander Deey. Dated 14th August, 1856.
Algernon Hyndman Gordon. Dated 5th September, 1856.
John Floyd Alexander Plant. Dated 10th September, 1856.
Walter Weldon. Dated 10th September, 1856.
Charles Thomas Harkness. Dated 15th September, 1856.
William Calcott Clarke. Dated 3rd October, 1856.
Archibald Duncan McDougall. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Sidney Smith Mulcaster. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Alfred Louis Rishton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Richard Short Couchman. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Ormsby Cary. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Dixon. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Charles Zachary Claridge. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Serres. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Drever. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Clyde Fletcher. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Jonas Barclay. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edward Owen Leggatt. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Trevor Cotton Bird. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Peniston Milbanke Crew. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Charles Louis Combe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Robert Church. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

George Archimedes Searle. Dated 30th November, 1856.

Richard Orpin Townsend Nicolls. Dated 23rd December, 1856.

Charles Frederick Gilbertson. Dated 6th January, 1857.

William Edward White. Dated 8th January, 1857.

Charles Hight. Dated 8th January, 1857.

Francis Wynne Alexander Robson. Dated 30th January, 1857.

George Atkinson. Dated 30th January, 1857.

Charles George Henry Coote. Dated 3rd February, 1857.

William Shield Kenney. Dated 3rd February, 1857.

James Roper Boswall. Dated 19th April, 1857.

Edward Lloyd Malcolm Evans. Dated 29th May, 1857.

Hugh Lindsay Christie. Dated 7th June, 1857.

Charles William Dun. Dated 10th June, 1857.

Henry Dornberg Faulkner. Dated 11th June, 1857.

Thomas John Huddleston Keyes. Dated 11th June, 1857.

Arthur Sage. Dated 11th June, 1857.

William Napper Page. Dated 11th June, 1857.

Lodge Redmond de Montmorency Hutchinson. Dated 11th June, 1857.

William Herbert Cuming. Dated 12th June, 1857.

Percy Lec Holmes. Dated 12th June, 1857.

Vincent John Shortland. Dated 19th June, 1857.

Farquhar Marshall Davis. Dated 23rd June, 1857.

Harvey George Dickinson. Dated 16th July, 1857.
Alexander Beresford Read. Dated 26th July, 1857.
Percy Scudamore Cunningham. Dated 10th August, 1857.
Thomas McMunn. Dated 10 August, 1857.
Arthur Broome. Dated 20th August, 1857.
Charles Doveton Wetherall Seafield Grant. Dated 20th August, 1857.
Jermy Charles West. Dated 20th August, 1857.
William Graves. Dated 29th August, 1857.
Arthur Child. Dated 23rd September, 1857.
William Charles Peachey Haines. Dated 17th October, 1857.
Richard Cox. Dated 31st October, 1857.
James Buchanan. Dated 8th November, 1857.
Henry John Harness. Dated 14th November, 1857.
James Morison Foote. Dated 28th December, 1857.
Daniel Alexander McNeill. Dated 28th December, 1857.
Malcolm Kemp Bourne. Dated 28th December, 1857.
Claudius Richard William Frith Harris. Dated 8th February, 1858.
Osborne Morgan. Dated 29th April, 1858.
John James Adamson. Dated 14th May, 1858.
Alexander Grant. Dated 22nd May, 1858.
Craufurd Fullarton. Dated 9th June, 1858.
John Henry Lyte Kerr. Dated 10th June, 1858.
Henry Thurburn. Dated 10th June, 1858.
William Henry Apostoly Buttler. Dated 20th June, 1858.
Charles Raper Stainforth. Dated 1st July, 1858.
Edward Melville Lawford. Dated 20th July, 1858.

William Somerville Mitchell. Dated 24th July, 1858.
Percy Henderson Dun. Dated 24th August, 1858.
William Henry White. Dated 7th September, 1858.
George Sutherland Simson. Dated 13th September, 1858.
George Herbert Murray Aynsley. Dated 13th September, 1858.
William James Morris. Dated 9th October, 1858.
Charles Doxat Clementson. Dated 24th October, 1858.
George Welland Money. Dated 7th November, 1858.
Lloyd Rice Phillips. Dated 28th November, 1858.
John Trist Clarke. Dated 9th December, 1858.
William Ramsay. Dated 2nd March, 1859.
Charles William Cox. Dated 4th March, 1859.
Charles Stuart Belli Bivar. Dated 2nd April, 1859.
Patrick Torry Sims. Dated 8th June, 1859.
Alexis Read. Dated 25th June, 1859.
George Charles Finlay. Dated 29th June, 1859.
Edward Nugent Norton. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Albert Gahagan. Dated 11th July, 1859.
John Holroyd Doveton. Dated 3rd August, 1859.
Robert Cecil Dent. Dated 23rd August, 1859.
Charles James Richards. Dated 21st September, 1859.
Augustus Frederick Williams. Dated 27th September, 1859.
Theodore Austin. Dated 1st October, 1859.
George Alexander Arbuthnot. Dated 11th October, 1859.
William Henry Whitlock. Dated 31st October, 1859.

James Cumine Burnett. Dated 10th November, 1859.
Henry Ellenborough Dyneley. Dated 1st December, 1859.
Albert Christy. Dated 6th December, 1859.
Johnjames Somerville. Dated 10th December, 1859.
John Norman Maclean. Dated 21st December 1859.
William Blount. Dated 29th December, 1859.
Robert Griffith Lewis. Dated 29th December, 1859.
Francis John Wilson. Dated 12th January, 1860.
William Boardman. Dated 12th January, 1860.
Charles Edward Bates. Dated 18th January, 1860.
Henry John Thomas Neild. Dated 18th January, 1860.
Nathaniel Frederick Bayly. Dated 20th Jauuary, 1860.
Robert Vernor Handyside. Dated 26th January, 1860.
William Lord. Dated 11th February, 1860.
William Barclay. Dated 11th February, 1860.
Charles Mills White. Dated 16th February, 1860.
Francis Pictet. Dated 17th February, 1860.
Arthur Evan Bowen. Dated 19th March, 1860.
George Kallender. Dated 6th June, 1860.
George Harcourt Stiles. Dated 13th June, 1860.
Alexander Jenkins. Dated 14th June, 1860.
Thomas Greeuway. Dated 16th June, 1860.
Sussex William Lennox. Dated 6th July, 1860.
Archibald Thomas Baldwin. Dated 31st July, 1860.
Edward Wildman Henry Lateward. Dated 20th August, 1860.
Thomas Howard Elphiustone Stone. Dated September, 1860.

Charles James Alexander Turner. Dated 13th December, 1860.
James Burnside. Dated 20th December, 1860.
John Chamier Wyse. Dated 27th December, 1860.
Hugh McIntosh. Dated 14th January, 1861.
Robert Brown. Dated 19th January, 1861.
Walter John Vizard. Dated 14th February, 1861.
Francis D'Arcy. Dated 20th February, 1861.
Richard William Daunt. Dated 24th February, 1861.
Charles Annesley Benson. Dated 1st March, 1861.
John Robert Fairlie. Dated 20th April, 1861.

Lieutenants.

Edward Jervase Campbell. Dated 10th January, 1849.
George Bligh Bowen. Dated 24th February, 1849.
Augustus Hall Cooke. Dated 17th December, 1849.
William Henry Robinson Godfrey. Dated 31st March, 1850.
Robert Rodney Stuart. Dated 1st February, 1851.
Henry Daniel Cloeté. Dated 16th May, 1851.
Alexander Ansdell Gordon. Dated 2nd July, 1851.
Reynolds Stephen James Prendergast. Dated 4th September, 1851.
William Colquhoun Stirling. Dated 28th September, 1851.
Morden Carthew. Dated 16th November, 1851.
James David Leighton Campbell. Dated 19th November, 1851.
Selwyn New. Dated 6th December, 1851.

William George Grove. Dated 24th September, 1852.

Forster Frederick Robert Bishop. Dated 15th January, 1853.

Henry Macfarlane Norris. Dated 1st February, 1853.

Rowland Farrer. Dated 15th February, 1853.

William Kincaid. Dated 15th April, 1853.

John Swiney. Dated 19th April, 1853.

John Nuttall. Dated 1st May, 1853.

George Vambrugh Law. Dated 8th May, 1853.

Alfred Charles Forth. Dated 22nd July, 1853.

Henry Edward Ryves. Dated 8th August, 1853.

Alexander Gordon Duff. Dated 30th August, 1853.

George Edward Fryer. Dated 30th August, 1853.

Richard Augustus Chadwick. Dated 11th September, 1853.

Robert Blair Kennedy. Dated 24th September, 1853.

Dashwood Charles Gordon Strettell. Dated 30th September, 1853.

Coulson Frederick Joseph Skottowe. Dated 3rd October, 1853.

William Mellish Parratt. Dated 11th October, 1853.

Nowell Swanston. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Adam Hugh Montgomery Dickey. Dated 10th November, 1853.

Thomas Francis Jekin Russel. Dated 15th November, 1853.

Edwin Gardner Ingram. Dated 15th November, 1853.

Thomas Reynolds Griffith. Dated 15th November, 1853.

John Duval. Dated 15th November, 1853.

William Osborn. Dated 15th November, 1853.

Lancelot Henry Isacke. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Robert Arthur Walter Charles Stuart. Dated 15th November, 1853.
George Nesbitt Stephens. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Septimus Hodgson. Dated 24th November, 1853.
Patrick Salter. Dated 7th December, 1853.
Archibald George Douglas Logan. Dated 15th. December, 1853.
Henry Crosby Barry Barnett. Dated 29th January, 1854.
John Fitz Charles Lock Harris. Dated 30th January, 1854.
Mark William Carr. Dated 2nd February, 1854.
Frank Horsley. Dated 11th February, 1854.
Fitz James Holmes Burnes. Dated 15th February, 1854.
Robert Sutton Burge. Dated 28th February, 1854.
Claude Clerk. Dated 4th March, 1854.
Edwin Thomas Wiseman Price. Dated 24th March, 1854.
Denis Carey. Dated 4th April, 1854.
Charles George Gunning. Dated 13th April, 1854.
Simon Temple. Dated 15th April, 1854.
Jackson Muspratt Williams. Dated 24th April, 1854.
Patrick Plunkett Leslie Stafford. Dated 26th April, 1854.
William Thompson. Dated 6th May, 1854.
Henry Charles Le Blanc Newbery. Dated 16th May, 1854.
John George Henry Phillips. Dated 17th May, 1854.
Wilfred Hudleston. Dated 28th June, 1854.
Samuel Crawfurd Montgomerie. Dated 7th July, 1854.

Charles Percy Crossman. Dated 15th July, 1854.
Edward Cave. Dated 16th July, 1854.
William Walker Pemberton. Dated 21st July, 1854.
Thomas O'Neill. Dated 3rd August, 1854.
Western George Morris. Dated 14th August, 1854.
Thomas Moxon. Dated 17th August, 1854.
John Alfred Ellis. Dated 3rd October, 1854.
John William Aitchison. Dated 14th October, 1854.
William Alexander Beath. Dated 29th October, 1854.
William Ross Shakespear. Dated 12th November, 1854.
Francis Drummond Gordon. Dated 16th November, 1854.
William Cunningham. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert William Duff. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Stanley Hooper. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Richard Campbell Stewart. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Charles Corbett Taylor. Dated 20th December, 1854.
William Henry Lawrence Fuller. Dated 6th January, 1855.
Patrick Alexander Carnegy. Dated 9th January, 1855.
Charles Daniel Inglis Lee. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Henry Hamilton Hooper. Dated 14th February, 1855.
George William Cox. Dated 23rd February, 1855.
John Clinton Whish Bruce. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Frederick Thomas Miller. Dated 3rd March, 1855.
Theophilus Leslie Scott. Dated 19th March, 1855.
George Stedman. Dated 20th March, 1855.
Alexander William Crawford Lindsay. Dated 13th April, 1855.
Frederick Bannerman Phillips. Dated 16th April, 1855.
William Wilson Mercer. Dated 10th July, 1855.
Otway Francis Smithers. Dated 16th July, 1855.
Arthur Thaddeus Searle. Dated 4th August, 1855.
George Shaw Butler Hewetson. Dated 14th September, 1855.
William George Malcolm Strickland. Dated 20th September, 1855.
Charles Samuel Steward. Dated 30th September, 1855.
Seafield Falkland Murray Treasure Grant. Dated 5th October, 1855.
Josiah Hudleston. Dated 17th October, 1855.
John Shaw Stewart. Dated 5th November, 1855.
George Edward Henry Beauchamp. Dated 20th December, 1855.
Edward Adolphe Mottet. Dated 12th January, 1856.
Emeric Streatfield Berkeley. Dated 15th January, 1856.
Charles James Godfrey. Dated 31st January, 1856.
Henry Fraser. Dated 1st February, 1856.
Richard John Corbett. Dated 10th February, 1856.
William Hamilton Kindersley Bradford. Dated 20th February, 1856.
John Hugh Edward Johnson. Dated 6th April, 1856.
Woulfe Hay. Dated 30th April, 1856.

Henry George Symons. Dated 5th May, 1856.
Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong. Dated 31st May, 1856.
John Newbold Wilson. Dated 10th July, 1856.
Augustus Robert Townshend Passingham. Dated 25th July, 1856.
Edward Morris Cherry. Dated 25th July, 1856.
Frederick Morris Alexander. Dated 3rd August, 1856.
Thomas Munro McDonell. Dated 1st September, 1856.
Alfred Augustus Davidson. Dated 10th September, 1856.
Colin Mackenzie. Dated 15th September, 1856.
Robert Hoskyns Phelips. Dated 20th September, 1856.
Richard Carruthers Budd. Dated 20th October, 1856.
Alexander Temple Cox. Dated 22nd October, 1856.
George Shirley Newdick. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Comyn Lavie. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William de Noüal Ramus. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Rupert Thomas Snow. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles Julien Ralph Bell. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Alexander Drury. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John William Orr. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Joseph Johnstone Muir. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Peyton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Carr Hodding. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Richard Smith Gray. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Edward Hill Ratcliffe Chambers. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Evan Maclean. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Algernon Walters. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry St. Maur Wynch. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Richard Griffith. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Morgan Fraser. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Sidney Herbert Williams. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Charles Hay. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Stewart Moore Robinson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Peter Burgess. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Cunard Foord. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Leonard Augustus Kerrick. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Francis Robert Fox. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Frederick Taynton Sherman. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Weldon. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Popham Dicken. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Obbard. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Andrew Balmer. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Dalrymple Mitcalfe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Arthur Charles Easton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles Napier Cherry. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Campbell Gunning. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Maidman Raynsford. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Leycester Nathaniel Knyvett. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Stephen William Barrow Sherman. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Bernard Hughes Preston. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Stodart. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Francis Edmund West. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Bryan William Broughton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Dick Lowe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Evelyn Coningham. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Thomas Key Guthrie. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Albert O'Halloran Clay. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Hyde Granville. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Lindsay Ferrers. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles Lowis Raikes. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Peter Arding Van Homrigh. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Chisholm. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Godson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Wygram Arthur Cheek. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Anthony Wingfield. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Stevens Jago. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Francis Weldon. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Howard Parker. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Wynne Cole. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
James Tudor Munro Armstrong. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Arthur Dewar Parsons. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William Anderson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Robert Edward Wellesley. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Macgregor Kerr. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Henry Stanley Clarke. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Bentinck Swinton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Peter Lawrence Gordon. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Hamilton Cranley Onslow. Dated 30th November, 1856.
William Stafford Bailey. Dated 8th December, 1856.
Frederick Brown Boone. Dated 21st December, 1856.
Francis James Rivers. Dated 23rd December, 1856.
Thomas Rothwell Sadleir. Dated 27th December, 1856.
Charles Annesley Gumm. Dated 28th December, 1856.
Henry John Harding. Dated 28th December, 1856.
Edmund Calvert Steer. Dated 6th January, 1857.
Archibald Gibson Murray. Dated 31st January, 1857.
Cosmo Gordon. Dated 5th February, 1857.
Edmund Faunce. Dated 10th February, 1857.
Joseph Beauchamp Leggett. Dated 22nd February, 1857.
Henry Charles Wright. Dated 1st March, 1857.
Richard Williams Barrington. Dated 24th March, 1857.
James Keating Clubley. Dated 18th April, 1857.
Horace Francis de Lousada. Dated 29th May, 1857.
George Rowlandson. Dated 7th June, 1857.

Edward William Shaw. Dated 7th June, 1857.
Thomas Harrison Todd Chalon. Dated 13th June, 1857.
Ormsby Henry Vandeleur. Dated 2nd July, 1857.
Robert Belford Cummins. Dated 11th July, 1857.
Henry Riversdale Elliott. Dated 25th July, 1857.
Robert Beatty. Dated 25th July, 1857.
Thomas Henry Barstow Brooke. Dated 26th July, 1857.
Frederick Dickinson Faber. Dated 4th August, 1857.
James Reid Brown. Dated 6th August, 1857.
Thomas Patrick Fraser Tytler. Dated 26th August, 1857.
Charles Francis Moore. Dated 10th September, 1857.
Melville Gore Turton. Dated 23rd September, 1857.
Robert Steuart. Dated 24th September, 1857.
James Arbuthnot Goldingham. Dated 2nd October, 1857.
Charles Henry Plowden. Dated 7th October, 1857.
George Adam Young. Dated 15th October, 1857.
Arthur Mears. Dated 16th October, 1857.
Robert Gedoin Jenkins. Dated 23rd October, 1857.
Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh. Dated 31st October, 1857.
Francis Sawbridge Cherry. Dated 8th November, 1857.
Edward George Dixon. Dated 14th November, 1857.
Wilbraham Archibald Tollemache. Dated 17th November, 1857.

Henry Marshall May. Dated 30th November, 1857.
John Picton Warlow. Dated 2nd December, 1857.
Lacy Bowring Bance. Dated 28th December, 1857.
Charles Stuart Blair. Dated 31st December, 1857.
Joseph George Ellis Cameron. Dated 9th January, 1858.
Henry Hanmer Chalmers Grosvenor Warrington. Dated 9th January, 1858.
Charles Mayvore Smith. Dated 15th January, 1858.
George Cuthbert Marsh. Dated 27th January, 1858.
Cecil Beadon. Dated 4th February, 1858.
Archibald Ernest Arbuthnot. Dated 8th February, 1858.
Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean. Dated 12th February, 1858.
John Edulphus Swinton. Dated 1st March, 1858.
John Mawby Clossy Galloway. Dated 10th March, 1858.
James Stonhouse. Dated 16th March, 1858.
Charles Chase Morris. Dated 29th March, 1858.
Albert Joseph Howes. Dated 30th March, 1858.
John William Cleland. Dated 31st March, 1858.
David Frederick Moore Lane. Dated 31st March, 1858.
William Charles Drummond. Dated 5th April, 1858.
John Nugent Fitzgerald. Dated 8th April, 1858.
Hugh Patrick Rolston Francais Crawford. Dated 10th April, 1858.
Henry Thomas Harris. Dated 16th April, 1858.
George Silver Keith. Dated 16th April, 1858.
Charles Chester Sargeaunt. Dated 17th April, 1858.

Ellice Lukis Armstrong. Dated 21st April, 1858.
William Moore Dickinson. Dated 26th April, 1858.
William Nesbitt Wroughton. Dated 28th April, 1858.
James Colquhoun. Dated 3rd May, 1858.
Henry Stephen Johnson. Dated 19th May, 1858.
Henry Wilberforce Bird. Dated 19th May, 1858.
Norman Donald Robertson. Dated 23rd May, 1858.
William Wilson Edwards. Dated 15th June, 1858.
Charles McInroy. Dated 22nd June, 1858.
George Murray. Dated 29th June, 1858.
William New Lumsden Beattie. Dated 1st July, 1858.
James Black Reid. Dated 11th July, 1858.
Alexander McGoun. Dated 12th July, 1858.
James Logan White. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Theophilus Higginson. Dated 24th July, 1858.
David Steuart Ogilvy. Dated 3rd August, 1858.
John Macdougall. Dated 3rd August, 1858.
Robert Doveton Thorpe. Dated 4th August, 1858.
James Tunstall Campbell. Dated 27th August, 1858.
Henry Gage De Lancey Groves. Dated 2nd September, 1858.
Herbert Coningham. Dated 5th September, 1858.
Charles Campbell Hewetson. Dated 7th September, 1858.
Walter Rowlandson. Dated 16th September, 1858.
Charles John Elliot. Dated 17th September, 1858.
William Henry Hodges. Dated 17th September, 1858.
Henry Monteith Gosling. Dated 19th September, 1858.

Frederick Dormer Plowden. Dated 23rd September, 1858.
Harry Cavaye Stevens. Dated 9th October, 1858.
Augustus Richard Oakes. Dated 1st November, 1858.
Augustus Drummond Grant. Dated 17th November, 1858.
John Todd McGoun. Dated 20th November, 1858.
Joshua Waddington Swifte. Dated 2nd December, 1858.
John Ward. Dated 12th December, 1858.
George Penrose Worster. Dated 30th December, 1858.
Richard Fraser Litchfield. Dated 3rd January, 1859.
George Augustus Strover. Dated 7th January, 1859.
Charles Campbell. Dated 14th January, 1859.
Charles Aylmer Liardet. Dated 17th January, 1859.
Lawrence William Halsted. Dated 20th January, 1859.
Francis John Ashley. Dated 26th January, 1859.
Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath. Dated 1st February, 1859.
Malcolm Furlong. Dated 14th February, 1859.
George Edward Martin. Dated 16th February, 1859.
Frank Beeching. Dated 2nd March, 1859.
John Charles Mainwaring Russell. Dated 3rd March, 1859.
Richard Caton Kinchant. Dated 18th March, 1859.
James Duncan Sim Bennet. Dated 31st March, 1859.
William Sim Macleod. Dated 2nd April, 1859.

James Grant Duff Walker. Dated 12th April, 1859.
Freeman Gage Spicer. Dated 17th April, 1859.
Edward Henry Prother. Dated 21st April, 1859.
Francis Beckford Middleton. Dated 3rd May, 1859.
James Best Taylor. Dated 22nd May, 1859.
Augustus Frederick Curtis. Dated 30th May, 1859.
Alexander Milner. Dated 2nd June, 1859.
James Cavan Berkeley. Dated 10th June, 1859.
Coryndon Thomas Putt Luxmore. Dated 11th June, 1859.
Arthur Godfrey. Dated 14th June, 1859.
George Pirrie. Dated 18th June, 1859.
James Henry Gordon. Dated 24th June, 1859.
William Hotham Bowyer. Dated 25th June, 1859.
John Hudlestone. Dated 1st July, 1859.
Elphinstone Shaw. Dated 11th July, 1859.
John Ross. Dated 11th July, 1859.
Richard Seppings Armstrong. Dated 14th July, 1859.
William Mundell Aitchison. Dated 18th July, 1859.
Frederick Charles St. John. Dated 17th August, 1859.
Henry Majendie Clarke. Dated 23rd August, 1859.
Frederick Magloire Rocke. Dated 29th August, 1859.
Thomas James Cotton. Dated 9th September, 1859.
Wellington Tobin Borradaile. Dated 11th September, 1859.
Philip Durham Henderson. Dated 13th September, 1859.
James Henry Prendergast. Dated 21st September, 1859.
William Douglas. Dated 25th September, 1859.

William George Carr. Dated 27th September, 1859.
Charles James Osburn Chambers. Dated 29th September, 1859.
Walter Follet Wright. Dated 4th October, 1859.
Francis Goring Rideout. Dated 6th October, 1859.
Alexander Fairlie Dobbs. Dated 11th October, 1859.
George William Wyndham Morant. Dated 11th October, 1859.
Arthur Farrer. Dated 29th October, 1859.
Henry William Holmes Cox. Dated 31st October, 1859.
Walter Conningham. Dated 12th November, 1859.
Edmund Alexander Campbell. Dated 23rd November, 1859.
Charles John Oswald Fitzgerald. Dated 27th November, 1859.
Charles Edward Shirreffs. Dated 28th November, 1859.
Oswald Mosley Bradshaw. Dated 6th December, 1859.
Lovell Bowles Byass. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Willoughby Wallace Hooper. Dated 21st December, 1859.
Charles Hayter. Dated 30th December, 1859.
Thomas Davenport Chatterton. Dated 2nd January, 1860.
Henry Honeywood Hughes Hallett. Dated 2nd January, 1860.
Arthur Marriott Lys. Dated 11th January, 1860.
William Granville Sharpe. Dated 12th January, 1860.
George Spicer Hutchings. Dated 26th January, 1860.

George Chrystie. Dated 1st February, 1860.
Robert Walter Hesketh. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
Alexander John Arnott. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
John Alves. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
James Herbert Marsh Barnett. Dated 4th February, 1860.
John Alexander Richmond. Dated 16th February, 1860.
John Franklin Learmonth. Dated 16th February, 1860.
Richard Ottley. Dated 16th February, 1860.
Willoughby Thomas Brereton. Dated 17th February, 1860.
Francis Henry Vanderzee. Dated 18th February, 1860.
Alfred George Hutchins. Dated 20th February, 1860.
William Vertue. Dated 6th March, 1860.
Montague Protheroe. Dated 9th March, 1860.
Robert James Brown Simpson. Dated 9th March, 1860.
Charles James Toller Whitlock. Dated 9th March, 1860.
Henry Knox O'Grady. Dated 15th March, 1860.
Edward William Flint. Dated 25th March, 1860.
John MacDonald Smith. Dated 5th April, 1860.
George Nugent Ross. Dated 8th April, 1860.
Robert Bullock. Dated 8th April, 1860.
Frederick Lawrence Haleman. Dated 16th April, 1860.
William Hopkins Cockell. Dated 17th April, 1860.
Archibald Barrington Seymour Hamilton. Dated 18th April, 1860.
Victor Edward Law. Dated 20th April, 1860.
George Henville Cherry. Dated 25th April, 1860.

David Monro. Dated 27th April, 1860.
Edward Albert Wood. Dated 28th April, 1860.
Thomas Wright Gilchirst. Dated 1st May, 1860.
Edgar Hastings Thomas. Dated 7th May, 1860.
Benjamin Arthur Bloomfield. Dated 7th May, 1860.
Robert Henry Russell. Dated 9th May, 1860.
Edward Spencer Bell. Dated 16th May, 1860.
John Curteis Paske. Dated 20th May, 1860.
Frederick Kilgour. Dated 25th May, 1860.
Quintin Shaw Awdry Jamieson. Dated 6th June, 1860.
Michael Alexander Rowlandson. Dated 17th June, 1860.
Nathaniel Alexander. Dated 19th June, 1860.
George Randell. Dated 21st June, 1860.
Francis Middlecoat. Dated 2nd July, 1860.
Edward James Watson. Dated 6th July, 1860.
Tudor Lavie. Dated 11th July, 1860.
James Francis Gordon Shirrefs. Dated 19th July, 1860.
David Thompson Hatchell. Dated 19th July, 1860.
William Henry Hoskins. Dated 31st July, 1860.
Francis Skelton Fitz Patrick. Dated 15th August, 1860.
Edward Buckle Bruce. Dated 18th August, 1860.
Alexander Ricketts. Dated 27th August, 1860.
Josias Gordon Cloeté. Dated 30th August, 1860.
Spencer Henry Mackay. Dated 30th August, 1860.
Edmund Samuel Ludlow. Dated 1st September, 1860.
George Henry Oakes. Dated 2nd September, 1860.
Edward George Vere Holloway. Dated 5th September, 1860.

Edward MacDonald Stevenson. Dated 12th September, 1860.
John Dalrymple Clark. Dated 16th September, 1860.
Richard Samuel Roberts. Dated 29th September, 1860.
Llewelyn Owen. Dated 18th October, 1860.
William Gwynne Hughes. Dated 25th December, 1860.
Bonham Brydges Faunce. Dated 9th January, 1861.
Robert Fleming Doig. Dated 29th January, 1861.
John Gordon Maitland. Dated 1st February, 1861.
Henry Strachan Elton. Dated 14th February, 1861.
Thomas James Henry Bowness Fischer. Dated 1st March, 1861.
Harbey Barber. Dated 2nd March, 1861.
Carey de Lancey Gostling. Dated 2nd March, 1861.
Arthur Robert Kenny. Dated 14th March, 1861.
Aylmer Charles Alexander Wylly. Dated 16th March, 1861.
Thomas Henry Binney Young. Dated 24th March, 1861.
David Walter Williams. Dated 26th March, 1861.
George Thomas. Dated 15th April, 1861.
James William Smith Butler. Dated 26th April, 1861.

Cornets or Ensigns.

Charles John Rose. Dated 14th June, 1856.
Thomas Henry Stoton. Dated 26th June, 1856.
Charles Arkcoll Porteous. Dated 13th December, 1856.
Stephen Edward Rice Butler. Dated 20th December, 1856.

William Forbes Cotton. Dated 20th January, 1857.
William Octavius Foord. Dated 20th February, 1857.
Francis Walker Merritt. Dated 3rd March, 1857.
Francis Randolph Trevor. Dated 20th March, 1857.
Francis Hardinge Tyrrell. Dated 5th May, 1857.
Richard Charles Evanson. Dated 13th June, 1857.
Arthur Edward McCallum. Dated 10th October, 1857.
Lawrence Cameron Desborough. Dated 10th October. 1857.
Edward William Charles Hay Miller. Dated 20th October, 1857.
John Nevitt Bennett. Dated 11th December, 1857.
Edward William Lys. Dated 12th December, 1857.
Albert Francis Orchard. Dated 12th December, 1857.
Robert Wickham. Dated 9th January, 1858.
Charles Richard Craufurd. Dated 9th January, 1858.
Henry Dunsford Barne. Dated 20th January, 1858.
Edward George Daves Beagin. Dated 20th January, 1858.
Edward William Lake. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Edward Henry Eyre. Dated 4th March, 1858.
Edward James Wynch. Dated 4th April, 1858.
Herbert Graham Woods. Dated 4th April, 1858.
Robert James McGhee. Dated 4th May, 1858.
James Poleglaze James. Dated 11th June, 1858.
Graham Montague Balfour. Dated 11th June, 1858.
Henry Charles Davis. Dated 12th June, 1858.

Charles John Watson. Dated 12th June, 1858.
Robert Tait. Dated 12th June, 1858.
Arthur Theodore Woodhouse. Dated 12th June, 1858.
William Clements Bayley. Dated 12th June, 1858.
William Robert Elphinstone Fullerton. Dated 12th June, 1858.
Alexander Sinclair Grove. Dated 12th June, 1858.
Frank John Wroughton. Dated 25th June, 1858.
George Edward Russell Macdonald. Dated 4th August, 1858.
Matthew Couway Poole. Dated 20th August, 1858.
James Ord Goldie. Dated 4th September, 1858.
Stephen Edward Atkinson. Dated 20th September, 1858.
Gardiner Harvey. Dated 20th September, 1858.
Edward Henry Walters. Dated 4th October, 1858.
Albert Dawson Phelps. Dated 20th October, 1858.
George Henry Tillard. Dated 20th October, 1858.
John Chadwick Doveton. Dated 20th October, 1858.
Hopton Scott Stewart. Dated 4th December, 1858.
William Stenhouse. Dated 11th December, 1858.
Albert Willoughby Foord. Dated 11th December, 1858.
Henry Albany Hammond. Dated 11th December, 1858.
Charles John Birch Harris. Dated 11th December, 1858.
Walter Irvine. Dated 11th December, 1858.
Henry Porteous. Dated 11th December, 1858.

Elliott Armstrong Bruce. Dated 6th January, 1859.

William John Pickance. Dated 6th Jauuary, 1859.

Henry Edward Ackland Lawford. Dated 20th January, 1859.

Arthur Yelverton Brooking. Dated 20th January, 1859.

Loudoun Francis Campbell. Dated 4th February, 1859.

John Dalrymple Sandys. Dated 4th February, 1859.

Edward Persse. Dated 4th March, 1859.

Frederick Smalley. Dated 20th May, 1859.

George Godfrey. Dated 20th May, 1859.

Charles Barrington Wetherall. Dated 20th May, 1859.

Francis Heskins Winterbotham. Dated 20th May, 1859.

Charles Henry Lonsdale. Dated 11th June, 1859.

Neil Duncan McAllum. Dated 11th June, 1859.

Thomas Richard Byng. Dated 11th June, 1859.

Charles Robert Bradstreet. Dated 11th June, 1859.

Robert Emilius Cox. Dated 16th June, 1859.

William Charles Ellis. Dated 16th June, 1859.

Reginald Temple Chapman. Dated 16th June, 1859.

Thomas Charles Briggs. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Hugh Robert Ogilvie. Dated 20th July, 1859.

Henry Richard Shelley. Dated 20th July, 1859.

George Edward Weston. Dated 4th August, 1859.

William Henry St. Amand Wilton. Dated 4th August, 1859.

John Edward Francis Strettell. Dated 4th August, 1859.

Stewart William McIver. Dated 20th August, 1859.

Frederick Hope Mathias. Dated 20th August, 1859.

William Hindle Beck. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Charles Hare Trotman. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Arthur Charles Mottet. Dated 4th September, 1859.

John Salmon Blaxland. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Samuel Lawrence Bagshawe. Dated 4th September, 1859.

Evelyn Moore. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Robert Nelson. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Godlieb James Van Someren. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Edward James Gunthorpe. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Campbell Walker. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Henry Edwin Gower. Dated 7th September, 1859.

Edward George Blenkinsop. Dated 20th September, 1859.

Frederick Farrer. Dated 2nd October, 1859.

Tilson Shaw Magan. Dated 9th October, 1859.

Robert Graham Briggs. Dated 9th October, 1859.

Stanley Bullock. Dated 12th October, 1859. *Cornet.*

Frederick James Lawder. Dated 12th October, 1859.

Alfred Anderson. Dated 20th October, 1859.

Atwell Curtois. Dated 4th November, 1859. *Cornet.*

Thomas Edward Thorpe. Dated 4th November 1859.

Chauncey Curtois. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Richard Lewis Neville Sturt. Dated 4th November, 1859.

Robert Wilson. Dated 20th November, 1859.

Hugh William Bairnsfather. Dated 20th November, 1859.

Arthur William Leslie Anderson. Dated 4th December, 1859.

Robert Francis Taylor. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Robert Colvin Hutchinson. Dated 9th December. 1859.

George Pinckney Wood. Dated 9th December, 1859.

Alfred Charles Williams. Dated 10th December, 1859.

William MacDonnell Robinson. Dated 10th December, 1859.

James Bate. Dated 20th December, 1859. *Cornet.*

Henry Attenborough Yates. Dated 20th December, 1859. *Cornet.*

Henry Harrison Gordon Hands. Dated 20th December, 1859.

Henry James Nicholls. Dated 20th December, 1859.

James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill. Dated 22nd December, 1859.

Henry Andrew Allan Prior. Dated 29th December, 1859.

William Douglas Brodie Ketchen. Dated 4th January, 1860. *Cornet.*

John Forbes Pinhey. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Augustus Henry Asgill Colvile. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Evelyn Swinton Skinner. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Francis Robert Berry Byrch. Dated 4th January, 1860.

Frederick Hole. Dated 4th January, 1860.

John Nicholson. Dated 4th January, 1860.
Frederick Gale Hubert Ainslie. Dated 20th January, 1860. *Cornet.*
Alexander Molyneux Black. Dated 20th January, 1860.
Charles Woolley Blenkin. Dated 20th January, 1860.
Robert Hunter. Dated 3rd March, 1860.
Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley. Dated 3rd March, 1860.
John Henry Gaussen. Dated 3rd March, 1860.
John Leigh Goldie Silver. Dated 4th May, 1860.
David Carruthers Budd. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Henry Thomas Harris Baber. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Shelley Leigh Hunt. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Edward Thorpe Rogers. Dated 12th June, 1860.
Hugh Cracroft. Dated 12th July, 1860. *Cornet.*
Robert Carr Andrew. Dated 12th July, 1860.
Joseph Schuyler Albert Bruff. Dated 8th August, 1860.
John Hotham. Dated 21st August, 1860.
Francis Montgomery Onslow. Dated 4th September, 1860. *Cornet.*
Lestock Walters Iredell. Dated 4th October, 1860.
Hugh Richard Hope. Dated 4th November, 1860. *Cornet.*
Augustus Frederick Wilkinson. Dated 4th November, 1860.
George Leckey. Dated 12th November, 1860.
James Winslow. Dated 20th November, 1860.
Frederick William Buller. Dated 4th December, 1860. *Cornet.*
William Morgan Playfair. Dated 19th December, 1860.
William Henry Curtis Smith. Dated 19th December, 1860.

John George Montague De Lair Bean. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Henry Whyte. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Henry Jopp Beattie. Dated 19th December, 1860.
George Chamberlain Cooper. Dated 19th December, 1860.
James Simpson. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Joseph William Minchin Cotton. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Frederick Edmund Spry. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Alexander John Shaw. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Robert Græme Elphinstone Dalrymple. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Frank James Fraser Munro. Dated 20th December, 1860.
Colin Charles Campbell. Dated 22nd December, 1860.
Edward Pennycuick Maltby. Dated 4th January, 1861.
Alfred George Willoughby Hemans. Dated 20th January, 1861. *Cornet.*
William Miller. Dated 4th February, 1861.

BOMBAY CAVALRY.

Major-Generals.

David Cunninghame. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Maurice Stack, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Colonel.

Willoughby Trevelyan. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

Arthur Prescott. Dated 1st January, 1858.
John Forbes, C.B. Dated 20th July, 1858.
James MacKillop Taylor. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Majors.

John Crosby Graves. Dated 19th January, 1858.
William Francis Hunter. Dated 19th January, 1858.
William Warden Anderson. Dated 20th July, 1858.
John Henry Bloomfield Dennis. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Francis Adam Ellis Loch. Dated 20th July, 1858.
William Abercromby Dick. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Francis John Oldfield. Dated 7th December, 1858.
Charles William Bannister. Dated 20th December, 1858.

Captains.

Evan Murray MacGregor. Dated 19th October, 1849.
William Ashburner. Dated 31st August, 1850.
Ross Balfour Moore. Dated 19th May, 1854.
Robert Fellowes Wren. Dated 9th December, 1856.
James Blair, V. C. Dated 23rd October, 1857.
James Casamajor Farquharson. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Charles Adam Loch. Dated 4th April, 1860.
Hugh Hislop Elliot. Dated 20th November, 1860.
Henry Peter Sykes. Dated 25th December, 1860.
John Archibald Pym. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Lieutenants.

William Henry Frederick Sykes. Dated 23rd August, 1851.
Josiah Marshall Heath. Dated 26th July, 1853.
Stephen William Ogilvie Stevens. Dated 19th May, 1854.
Charles Edward Stack. Dated 17th June, 1855.
Arthur Thomas Moore, V.C. Dated 28th August, 1855.
Ashton George Mayne. Dated 23rd November 1856.
Walter Elliott Le Geyt. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick Stevens. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Grant Malcolmson, V.C. Dated 9th December, 1856.
Edward Gordon Jenkins. Dated 28th May, 1857.
Charles Willoughby Hill. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Arthur William Macnaghten. Dated 23rd October, 1857.
Roderick George Thomas Stevenson. Dated 22nd November, 1857.
Charles Alfred Moore. Dated 1st January, 1858.
Albert Purcell Currie. Dated 16th September, 1858.
Charles Grant. Dated 16th September, 1858.
Henry Hawkins Drury Owen. Dated 22nd June, 1859.
Henry Smith Daniell. Dated 2nd November, 1859.
George Elphinstone Erskine. Dated 4th April, 1860.
William Henry James Stopford. Dated 16th September, 1860.
George Crawford Hogg. Dated 16th October, 1860.
Robert Graham Mayne. Dated 20th November, 1860.

Algernon Currie. Dated 25th December, 1860.
Charles Willoughby Gabb. Dated 6th February, 1861.

Cornets.

Walter Scott Peat. Dated 27th June, 1859.
Duncan George Pitcher. Dated 3rd September, 1859.
Joseph Fagan. Dated 27th December, 1859.
John Alves Henry Arbuthnot. Dated 12th April, 1860.
Boyce Albert Combe. Dated 27th August, 1860.
Robert Claude Smith. Dated 27th November, 1860.

INFANTRY.

Generals.

George Rees Kemp. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Gilbert. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Edward Frederick, C.B. Dated 26th June, 1860.
George Benjamin Brooks. Dated 30th August, 1860.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Peter Lodwick. Dated 11th November, 1851.
David Barr. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Francis Farquharson. Dated 11th November, 1851.
Sir James Outram, Bart., G.C.B. Dated 16th July, 1858.
Charles Butler James. Dated 15th May, 1859.

Major-Generals.

William Donald Robertson. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Matthew Soppitt. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Moore. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George James Wilson. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Francis Turnley Farrell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Cavaye. Dated 28th November, 1854.
David Forbes. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Walter John Browne, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Henry Cracklow. Dated 22nd August, 1855.
Henry Hancock. Dated 28th November, 1856.
Walter Nugent Thomas Smee. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Thomas Chase Parr. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Henry Macan, C.B. Dated 5th March, 1859.
James Scott. Dated 25th October, 1859.
James Edward Gordon Morris. Dated 2nd June, 1860.

Colonels.

Robert St. John. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Hobson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert William Honner, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James Sommers Down. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Macourtie Shortt. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Macan. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Inglis Jameson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Humphry Lyons. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Richard Albert Bayly. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Sir Charles Shepherd Stuart, K.C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Alexander Peter Le Messurier. Dated 28th November, 1854.
David Davidson. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Haughton James. Dated 28th November, 1854.
William Lang. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Sir Peter Melvill Melvill, K.C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
George Le Grand Jacob, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Alfred Shepheard, C.B. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Swanson. Dated 20th June, 1857.
John Liddell, C.B. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Donald Mackay Scobie. Dated 20th June, 1857.
Henry Stiles. Dated 28th November, 1857.
Neill Patrick MacDougall. Dated 28th November, 1857.
John Coussmaker Heath. Dated 28th November, 1857.
George Henry Robertson, C.B. Dated 26th April, 1859.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

Thomas Maughan. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Edward Lechmere Russell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Richard Keily. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Robert Shortrede. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Christopher Birdwood. Dated 9th April, 1856.
John Holmes, C.B. Dated 6th June, 1856.
George Pope, C.B. Dated 18th July, 1856.
George Cator Stockley. Dated 6th December, 1856.
John Drummin Stewart. Dated 24th March, 1858.
William Edwyn Evans. Dated 14th May, 1858.
Henry Spiller Watkin. Dated 24th October, 1858.
Edmund Arthur Guerin. Dated 23rd November, 1858.
George Robert Grimes. Dated 10th November, 1858.

William Henry Cobb Lye. Dated 7th December, 1858.
Alexander Robert Manson. Dated 7th December, 1858.
Thomas Tolfrey Christie. Dated 17th May, 1859.
Charles George Graham Munro. Dated 21st September, 1859.
Charles Robert Hogg. Dated 3rd November, 1859.
Robert Travers. Dated 29th November, 1859.
Henry William Evans. Dated 20th December, 1859.
George Samuel Montgomery. Dated 20th December, 1859.
Augustus Cotgrave Honner. Dated 14th August, 1860.
Edwin Andrews. Dated 2nd January, 1861.

Majors.

Frederick Westbrook. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Edward Patrick Lynch, K.L.S. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Edward Baynes. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Keith Jopp. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Charles Robert Whitelock. Dated 20th June, 1854.
William Forster Cormack. Dated 20th June, 1854.
Burdett Richard Powell. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Andrew Crawford. Dated 28th November, 1854.
James MacGrigor. Dated 28th November, 1854.
Frederick Alexander Campbell Kane. Dated 12th December, 1854.
William George Arrow. Dated 14th February, 1857.
Ambrose Edward Saunders. Dated 14th March, 1857.

Thomas Loughnan Jameson. Dated 1st December, 1857.
Edward Charles Beale. Dated 3rd December, 1857.
William Ballingall. Dated 16th January, 1858.
Henry Lloyd Evans. Dated 24th March, 1858.
John Joseph Laurie. Dated 24th March, 1858.
John William Schneider. Dated 25th April, 1858.
George Elliott Ashburner. Dated 20th July, 1858.
John William Fleming Sandwith. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Henry Augustus Adams. Dated 20th July, 1858.
William Malcolm Leckie. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Joseph Charles Coley. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Edmund Campbell. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Alfred Butler Little. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Henry Stanley. Dated 21st August, 1858.
Henry Richards. Dated 27th August, 1858.
John Sherbrooke Gell. Dated 28th November, 1858.
Charles Richard Baugh. Dated 7th December, 1858.
William Gordon Gordon Cumming. Dated 7th December, 1858.
Frederick Roome. Dated 15th September, 1859.
Mathew John Soppitt. Dated 20th December, 1859.
William Thomas Johnson. Dated 5th March, 1360.
William Fletcher Gordon. Dated 20th April, 1860.
Edward Hope Smith Bowdick. Dated 16th June, 1860.
John Field. Dated 26th September, 1860.

Captains.

Daniel Boyd. Dated 19th August, 1847.

Henry Richard Connell Moyle. Dated 1st May, 1848.
Robert Richards. Dated 27th May, 1849.
George Uvedale Price. Dated 5th July, 1849.
James Rose. Dated 24th April, 1850.
Richard Jones Edgerley. Dated 25th June, 1850.
Robert Gordon. Dated 15th April, 1851.
St. John O'Neill Muter. Dated 12th May, 1851.
Robert Michael Westropp. Dated 6th June, 1851.
Francis Edward Francis. Dated 17th June, 1851.
William Wilkinson Taylor. Dated 16th July, 1851.
Henry Shewell. Dated 3rd September, 1851.
James John Combe. Dated 1st January, 1852.
John Langston. Dated 1st January, 1852.
Jonathan Augustus Spry Faulkner. Dated 12th June, 1852.
Edward Thompson. Dated 2nd September, 1852.
Edward McCulloch. Dated 1st October, 1852.
Walter Fergus Anderson. Dated 1st November, 1852.
John Gillum Scott. Dated 4th December, 1852.
Montagu John Battye. Dated 6th May, 1853.
James Glen Millar. Dated 20th July, 1853.
William Leigh Cahnsac. Dated 4th August, 1853.
Walter Montriou. Dated 30th August, 1853.
George Leigh Lye. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Cadman Hodgkinson. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Charles Fortunatus Grant. Dated 15th November, 1853.
John Pogson. Dated 15th Novemher, 1853.
Henry Ebenezer Jacob. Dated 5th March, 1854.
Ewen Grant. Dated 1st April, 1854.
Walter Edward McPherson. Dated 18th April, 1854.
Edwin Luddington Scott. Dated 1st May, 1854.
John Peyton. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Howden Trapaud Briggs. Dated 26th August, 1854.

William Augustus Neale. Dated 3rd October, 1854.

Frederick George Newnham. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Thomas Darling Ker. Dated 28th June, 1855.

Charles Thompson. Dated 3rd July, 1855.

William Thomas Bowen. Dated 20th September, 1855.

Henry Travers Maclean. Dated 4th October, 1855.

Thomas Smith Warden. Dated 10th December, 1855.

Thomas Tristram Piers. Dated 1st January, 1856.

Henry John Day. Dated 18th March, 1856.

John Daniel Williams. Dated 24th March, 1856.

William Walker. Dated 15th October, 1856.

Stanley Napier Raikes. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

John Bates. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Charles Marden Wallace James. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Evelyn Waddington. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Charles Scott Jessop. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Henry Yelverton Beale. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

George Reynolds Scott Burroughs. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

Thomas Nuttall. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

James Forbes Robertson. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

William Croughton Stileman. Dated 1st February, 1857.

John Henry Reynolds. Dated 29th May, 1857.

Benjamin Robert Whittaker. Dated 4th July, 1857.
George McBain Barnes Farquharson. Dated 5th July, 1857.
Joseph Hume Spry Pierce. Dated 12th September, 1857.
Isaac Tertius Nicholson. Dated 4th October, 1857.
Robert Deey Hassard. Dated 12th October, 1857.
George Frederick Hayward. Dated 1st December, 1857.
Henry Close. Dated 4th December, 1857.
Herbert Henderson James. Dated 18th December, 1857.
James Turner Hill. Dated 19th January, 1858.
John Mingaze Holt. Dated 31st January, 1858.
Alfred Becher. Dated 25th February, 1858.
Charles William Wahab. Dated 24th March, 1858.
Alexander Young Sinclair. Dated 19th May, 1858.
James Campbell. Dated 20th May, 1858.
William Rice. Dated 3rd June, 1858.
James O'Bryen Forrest. Dated 5th August, 1858.
Raynor Wallace. Dated 21st August, 1858.
Roderick William Richardes. Dated 28th November, 1858.
Henry George Raverty. Dated 2nd December, 1858.
Walter Neill Dyett. Dated 2nd January, 1859.
Michael Robert Bruce. Dated 9th March, 1859.
Charles Clarkson Grant Cowper. Dated 1st May, 1859.
Robert Frederick Williams. Dated 2nd June, 1859.
Horace Searle Anderson. Dated 29th November, 1859.

Thomas Gordon Coles. Dated 29th November, 1859.
Thomas William West Pierce. Dated 13th January, 1860.
Edmund Harry Ord. Dated 23rd January, 1860.
Edward Macalister Gilbert Cooper. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Frederick George Steuart. Dated 2nd June, 1860.
George Leslie Thomson. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Gordon Sutherland Morris. Dated 13th June, 1860.
Robert Mallaby. Dated 1st July, 1860.
Sussex Charles Milford. Dated 8th September, 1860.
Hugh George Robison. Dated 29th September, 1860.
Richard John Castell. Dated 7th October, 1860.
Alfred Anthony Des Voeux. Dated 17th December, 1860.
David Hutchinson. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Lieutenants.

Richard Francis Burton. Dated 21st January, 1846.
John Miles. Dated 21st January, 1846.
Samuel Joseph Thorp. Dated 25th March, 1847.
William Bannerman. Dated 12th March, 1848.
Donald Joseph Macdonell. Dated 1st May, 1848.
William Ferguson. Dated 30th January, 1849.
Sidney Cousens. Dated 1st August, 1850.
John Edward Furneaux. Dated 11th September, 1850.
James Fairbrother. Dated 25th September, 1850.
Charles Payne Barras. Dated 26th October, 1850.
John Graham. Dated 11th November, 1850.
Frederick William McLean Atkins. Dated 26th November, 1850.

John Frederic Berthon. Dated 20th February, 1851.
William Alfred Glasspoole. Dated 15th April, 1851.
James Annesley Smith. Dated 27th October, 1851.
Edward Newnham Marsh. Dated 17th February, 1852.
William Berthon Preston. Dated 28th March, 1852.
John James Elder. Dated 12th June, 1852.
Henry Hornby Elliott. Dated 8th August, 1852.
George William Hanson. Dated 10th February, 1853.
Robert Gordon Hope Johnstone. Dated 2nd March, 1853.
Charles Owen Lord. Dated 10th March, 1853.
John Wauchope. Dated 8th May, 1853.
Percival Hodgson. Dated 20th July, 1853.
Devereux Henry Hickman. Dated 29th July, 1853.
Charles Henry Clay. Dated 3rd August, 1853.
Mossom Boyd. Dated 4th August, 1853.
John Durham Hall. Dated 14th November, 1853.
Thomas Hedger Rees. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Thomas Hawkes Blair. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Charles James Richardson, Dated 15th November, 1853.
Alexander Fergusson. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Robert Burd. Dated 15th November, 1853.
James Noding. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Alfred Phillips. Dated 15th November, 1853.
Thomas Rose Nimmo. Dated 15th November, 1853.
James Andrew McNeill Duncan. Dated 15th November, 1853.

Ernest Augustus Green. Dated 16th December, 1853.
Charles Henry Hunter Forbes. Dated 15th March, 1854.
William Alexander Kerr, V.C. Dated 18th April, 1854.
James Alexander Ramsay. Dated 6th May, 1854.
George Shedden Hawthorn. Dated 11th May, 1854.
Arthur Palmer Davis. Dated 23rd May, 1854.
George Strachan Mignon. Dated 30th June, 1854.
Alexander Thomas Reid. Dated 30th October, 1854.
Horace Kendall Bushe. Dated 28th November, 1854.
John Bennett. Dated 1st January, 1855.
Henry Vaughan. Dated 12th January, 1855.
Julius Barras. Dated 7th March, 1855.
John Henry Castell. Dated 13th March, 1855.
Arthur George St. John Mildmay. Dated 3rd May, 1855.
Charles Blunt La Touche. Dated 15th June, 1855.
John Crippin Dawson Sidney Moray. Dated 22nd August, 1855.
Charles Donald Macleod. Dated 1st October, 1855.
John Whaley Watson. Dated 31st October, 1855.
George Lodwick Warden. Dated 9th November, 1855.
John Barnes. Dated 21st November, 1855.
Spencer Rimington. Dated 30th January, 1856.
Hamilton Farquhar Holmes Burnes. Dated 15th February, 1856.
Peregrine Powell Peart Fenwick. Dated 2nd March, 1856.
Francis Charteris Davidson. Dated 18th March, 1856.

Robert Russell Woodhouse. Dated 24th March, 1856.
James Arthur Gayer. Dated 29th March, 1856.
Alexander Hawthorn. Dated 11th April, 1856.
Stephen John Whitehill. Dated 2nd June, 1856.
Francis Shrubb Iredell. Dated 13th June, 1856.
George Graham Howe Fulton. Dated 21st June, 1856.
Randle Parker Mainwaring. Dated 2nd August, 1856.
Alfred Utterson. Dated 20th August, 1856.
Anthony Durand. Dated 26th August, 1856.
William Atherton Park. Dated 30th August, 1856.
Claudius James Turnbull. Dated 11th September, 1856.
Henry Phillips. Dated 10th October, 1856.
Thomas Prendergast Boles Walsh. Dated 15th October, 1856.
John Pyne Forbes. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick William Jones. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Edward Stanley Bell. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Oriel Viveash Tauner. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Stewart Fellows. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Thomas Mills. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Lester Horatio Sibthorpe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Richard James Hotchkis. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Robert Thorpe Tragett. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Maughan Lyons. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick Prescott Forteath. Dated 23rd November, 1856.

James Galloway. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edward Hopper Ashe. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Walter Lumsden. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Julius Middleton Boyd. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edwin Charles William Cotgrave. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
John Louis. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry William Harris. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles Matthew Griffith. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles Douglas. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Horace John Heisch. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Redmond Adams. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Francis Paul. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Earnest Blew. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Herbert Croft Ryder. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Charles William Yonge. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
William Melville Lane. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Henry Monteith Fullerton. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Sidney Armstead Smith. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Frederick Harboard Segrave. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
George Elphinstone Keith. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
Edward Cunningham. Dated 23rd November, 1856.
David Charles Bell. Dated 1st January, 1857.

Henry Marriott Boyd Sandwith. Dated 25th February, 1857.
Lewis George Brown. Dated 25th May, 1857.
Henry Thomas Herbert. Dated 29th May, 1857.
Edward Bell. Dated 14th June, 1857.
James Patrick Murray Newton. Dated 27th June, 1857.
Cornelius Francis James. Dated 5th July, 1857.
Edward Charles Ross. Dated 26th July, 1857.
Henry Bennett Edwards. Dated 10th August, 1857.
Frederick Ponsonby Cramor Roberts. Dated 31st August, 1857.
Arthur Park Shewell. Dated 2nd September, 1857.
Walter Leckie Hallett. Dated 8th September, 1857.
George Bartholomew Leslie. Dated 12th September, 1857.
Arthur Phelps. Dated 16th September, 1857.
William Henry Newport. Dated 4th October, 1857.
John Thomas Ferguson. Dated 13th October, 1857.
Charles Renny Blair. Dated 28th October, 1857.
John Brown. Dated 2nd November, 1857.
Alexander John Vibart. Dated 8th November, 1857.
Alexander Chambers Hunter. Dated 1st December, 1857.
Adam Hogg. Dated 4th December, 1857.
George Tyler Estridge. Dated 16th January, 1858.
Hugh David Cathcart. Dated 28th January, 1858.
James Shrubb Iredell. Dated 31st January, 1858.
William Thomas Brown. Dated 3rd February, 1858.
George Bramwell. Dated 25th February, 1858.
George Hawkins Bonnor. Dated 14th March, 1858.

John Pyne Grant. Dated 24th March, 1858.
James Affleck. Dated 31st March, 1858.
Edmund Marcus Viret James. Dated 16th April, 1858.
Valentine Birch. Dated 25th April, 1858.
Eugene Hilary Davidson. Dated 19th May, 1858.
George Adolphus Jacob. Dated 20th May, 1858.
Hubert Langton Walter. Dated 20th May, 1858.
William Francis Frederick Waller. Dated 3rd June, 1858.
Francis Austin Montriou. Dated 5th July, 1858.
Thomas Trueman. Dated 20th July, 1858.
Lechmere Russell. Dated 31st July, 1858.
Wedderburn Hannah Mackenzie. Dated 21st August, 1858.
George Bruce Simpson. Dated 25th August, 1858.
Edward Glasse Evans Sabben. Dated 19th September, 1858.
George Bannister. Dated 28th November, 1858.
Charles Peter Newport. Dated 28th November, 1858.
Thomas Edmond Strong. Dated 2nd December, 1858.
Patrick John Francis Henslowe. Dated 2nd January, 1859.
Robert Vaughan Malden. Dated 16th January, 1859.
Frederick Lucas Farquharson. Dated 17th January, 1859.
William Tufnell Keays. Dated 4th February, 1859.
William Scott. Dated 16th February, 1859.
Charles John Staunton Cahill. Dated 21st February, 1859.
William Henry Pye. Dated 23rd February, 1859.

May Jephson James Mignon. Dated 26th February, 1859.
John Gatacre. Dated 9th March, 1859.
Charles Edward Blowers. Dated 2nd April, 1859.
Francis Packe. Dated 13th April, 1859.
Henry Gardiner. Dated 1st May, 1859.
Algernon William Gordon. Dated 2nd May, 1859.
Sidney James Waudly. Dated 12th May, 1859.
William Thomas Eden. Dated 26th May, 1859.
Montagu Maxwell Carpendale. Dated 2nd June, 1859.
Edward Herbert Noyes. Dated 14th September, 1859.
Elmhirst Roger Goode. Dated 21st September, 1859.
Henry Charles Morse. Dated 1st October, 1859.
Richmond Irvine Crawford. Dated 25th October, 1859.
Albert Henry Sweny. Dated 30th October, 1859.
John William Holland. Dated 4th November, 1859.
Willoughby John Berthon. Dated 29th November, 1859.
George Coussmaker. Dated 29th November, 1859.
Christopher Bunbury Myers. Dated 7th December, 1859.
Gerald Hume Kennedy. Dated 23rd January, 1860.
John Robert Lee. Dated 2nd February, 1860.
Maxwell Graham. Dated 1st March, 1860.
Percival Downton Malden. Dated 1st March, 1860.
John Graham McRae. Dated 30th April, 1860.
Frederick Pratt Worthy. Dated 4th May, 1860.
Robert Augustus Carew. Dated 10th May, 1860.

John McKnight Hartigan. Dated 22nd May, 1860.
Francis John Wise. Dated 26th May, 1860.
George Henry William Fagan. Dated 31st May, 1860.
William Samuel Seton. Dated 2nd June, 1860.
Arthur Johnston Bannerman. Dated 2nd June, 1860.
Sidney Holmes Burnes. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Walter Raleigh Trevelyan. Dated 13th June, 1860.
Charles Drummond Pasmore Payne. Dated 1st July, 1860.
Henry Gibson. Dated 9th July, 1860.
John Jopp. Dated 4th August, 1860.
William Hassalls Yates. Dated 26th August, 1860.
Charles Henry Coles. Dated 30th August, 1860.
William Frederick Sandwith. Dated 29th September, 1860.
Joseph Withers. Dated 2nd October, 1860.
William George Baker Garrow. Dated 27th October, 1860.
Wright Thomas Squire. Dated 27th October, 1860.
Henry John Stock. Dated 29th October, 1860.
Charles Sheppey Sturt. Dated 9th November, 1860.
Henry Martin. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Samuel Barrett Miles. Dated 2nd January, 1861.
Robert Macdonald Chambers. Dated 9th January, 1861.
William Reynolds. Dated 9th January, 1861.
Cecil FitzHenry Lewis Way. Dated 10th January, 1861.
Francis Hastings Toone Gordon Cumming. Dated 31st January, 1861.
Arthur Fisher Turner. Dated 9th February, 1861.

Ensigns.

John Gilbert Erskine Griffith. Dated 9th March, 1856.

George Herman Reineker. Dated 14th December, 1856.

John Greenwood Gillmor. Dated 12th June, 1857.

Lestock St. John Bell. Dated 4th August, 1857.

Charles Combe Paul. Dated 12th December, 1857.

George Edward Harris. Dated 20th December, 1857.

Charles Alexander Cunningham. Dated 20th June, 1858.

Arthur Harvey Davis. Dated 19th September, 1858.

Alfred Dowden. Dated 27th October, 1858.

Arthur Poole. Dated 11th November, 1858.

Stratford Morrison Hay. Dated 11th December, 1858.

Frederick Fitz-William Comyn. Dated 27th February, 1859.

John Hibbert. Dated 27th February, 1859.

Henry Adolphus Hobson. Dated 12th March, 1859.

Richard Westmacott. Dated 19th March, 1859.

William Arthur Salmon. Dated 12th April, 1859.

Henry Tolfrey Christie. Dated 14th April, 1859.

James Henry Latham Greenfield. Dated 1st June, 1859.

James Lawtie Fagan. Dated 11th June, 1859.

Thomas George Hunter. Dated 11th June, 1859.

George Frederick Bryant. Dated 27th June, 1859.

Alexander Wood. Dated 12th July, 1859.

James Ketchen. Dated 27th July, 1859.

John James Fraser. Dated 27th July, 1859.

Felix Walker Bean. Dated 27th July, 1859.
Alfred Hobart Wodehouse. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
Piercy Henderson Greig. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
Edward Mockler. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
Frederick Day Mander. Dated 2nd August, 1859.
James Rutherford. Dated 4th August, 1859.
Walter Marshall. Dated 12th August, 1859.
George Richard Peart. Dated 12th August, 1859.
Percival Altamont Browne. Dated 27th August, 1859.
Charles Lewis Hulbert. Dated 27th August, 1859.
John Mellish Madden. Dated 1st September, 1859.
Richard John Le Poer Trench. Dated 3rd September, 1859.
Alexander Fraser Stewart. Dated 12th September, 1859.
Alberrt Geenland. Dated 12th October, 1859.
George Thomas Dennis Glasgow. Dated 12th October, 1859.
Edward Swatman Reynolds. Dated 27th October, 1859.
Henry French. Dated 27th October, 1859.
Patrick Murray. Dated 29th October, 1859.
Arthur Steers. Dated 24th November, 1859.
Michael Toole. Dated 24th November, 1859.
Frederick Schuler Leacock. Dated 9th December, 1859.
James Bruce Hennell. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Francis Corbet Singleton. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Malcolm Hassels Nicolson. Dated 9th December, 1859.

George Gordon Morris. Dated 9th December, 1859.
Edward Stiverd Williamson. Dated 27th December, 1859.
Charles Spring Lechmere. Dated 27th December, 1859.
William Francis Prideaux. Dated 27th December, 1859.
Walter Wightwick Haywood. Dated 12th January, 1860.
Alexander Burnes Holmes Burnes. Dated 27th January, 1860.
Edmund Scopoli Walcott. Dated 9th March, 1860.
Digby Cotes Pedder. Dated 12th March, 1860.
Walter Scott. Dated 12th March, 1860.
John Becke. Dated 8th March, 1860.
John Isaac Tinling. Dated 8th June, 1860.
Alexander Richard Taylor McRae. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Evelyn Gawler Sturt. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Edward Robert Reay. Dated 9th June, 1860.
Charles Hay. Dated 27th June, 1860.
Frederick Augustus Beville. Dated 1st July, 1860.
Simon Sawers Dalmahoy. Dated 27th July, 1860.
Edmund Alexander Douglas. Dated 12th August, 1860.
John Galway. Dated 27th September, 1860.
John Macclesfield Heath. Dated 12th October, 1860.
Macclesfield Forbes Coussmaker. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Stanley Carter. Dated 19th December, 1860.
Harry Trevor Bulkly. Dated 19th December, 1860.
John Arthur Rowlandson. Dated 19th December, 1860.

Llewelyn Francis Heaton. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Charles Maxwell Ryves. Dated 20th December, 1860.

Robert William Welsh Greenlaw. Dated 27th December, 1860.

Francis Thomas Ebden. Dated 29th December, 1860.

James Fortnom Willoughby. Dated 27th January, 1861.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Brigade Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Edmund Palmer, half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 3rd October, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Hedley, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 20th September, 1862. Dated 23rd September, 1862.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Shuldham Peard, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 28th November, 1863, vice Malet, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Charles Edwards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1864.

John Soden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Mortimer Dettmar to be Captain, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1864.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Charles Ithell Bethell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Langton, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

His Grace the Duke of Cleveland to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Charles William Bell to be Major. Dated 27th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

15th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty's acceptance of the resignation of the Commission held by Captain George John Scurfield in this Corps, dated 12th June 1862, has been cancelled. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Robert Haldenby Keyworth to be Captain, vice Shuttleworth, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Ensign John Rudgard to be Lieutenant, vice Keyworth, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Thomas Brook to be Ensign, vice Rudgard, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Swan bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the 1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

William Fox Hawes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1864.

1st Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Charles Mann Cornwallis Whatman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

William Corbin Finch, jun., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Wyndham Pain, Gent., resuming his Commission as Lieutenant in the 1st Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

3rd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Jacob to be Lieutenant, vice Banks, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

Thomas Edwin Vaughan to be Ensign, vice Jacob, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Hyde Sparkes, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

10th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Barker James Abbott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

3rd Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Wyllie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

3rd Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Fitzmaurice Scott to be Captain. Dated 21st September, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Henry Brady, 12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 15th February, 1864.

12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Henry Brady to be Major. Dated 15th February, 1864.

First Lieutenant Edward Simpson to be Captain, vice Peake, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

First Lieutenant John Holman Morris to be Captain, vice Brady, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Oliver to be First Lieutenant, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Ernet Boualcer Curtler to be First Lieutenant, vice Morris, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

William Robert Thomas to be Second Lieutenant, vice Oliver, promoted Dated 15th February, 1864.

6th Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edwin Furse to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gardner, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1864.

1st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Hirtzel to be Captain, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Ensign Henry William Clark to be Lieutenant, vice Hirtzel, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Horace Charles Lloyd to be Ensign. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st Administrative Brigade of Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteers.

John Clark, Esq., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st March, 1864.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Francis Crosse to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st B. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Rayment, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. ated D16th February, 1864.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Sir Warwick Charles Morshead, Bart., and Assistant-Surgeon Henry Morris in the above Regiment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Quorndon, Leicestershire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the township of Quorndon, in the county of Leicester, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township of Quorndon shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township of Quorndon aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Ruskington, Lincolnshire.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the Owners and Ratepayers of the parish of Ruskington, in the county of Lincoln, that being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas proof has been given to my satisfaction, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 8, 1864.

Whitehall, March 7, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty,

who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

The Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Coventry.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of St. Andrews.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blandford Forum.
The Inhabitants of West Cowes.
The Royal College of Surgeons.
The Inhabitants of the town and borough of Lewes.
The Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.
The Presbytery of Ayr.
The Dean and Chapter of Ely.
The Royal Scottish Society of Arts.
The Local Board of Health of Heckmondwike.
The States of Guernsey.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and Royal burgh of Dunfermline.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Greenock.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Guildford.
The Vestry of the parish of St. James's, Westminster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and port of Sandwich.
The Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal burgh of North Berwick.

India Office, March 5, 1864.

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has received and laid before Her Majesty an Address of Congratulation from the Mahomedan Community of Calcutta, upon the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Queen has been pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

India Office, March 5, 1864.

SIR CHARLES WOOD, Secretary of State for India, has received and laid before Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales an Address of Congratulation from the Mahomedan Community of Calcutta.

Their Royal Highnesses have been pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

At the *Council Chamber, Whitehall,* the 5th day of *March,* 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir James Horn Burnett, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine, he this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, March 5, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo Badia y Ortiz de Zúñiga as Vice-Consul in London for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, March 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Most Noble William John Frederick Powlett, Duke of Cleveland, Her Royal license and authority that he may discontinue to use the surname and arms of Powlett, and that he may reassume, take, and use his paternal surname and arms of Vane only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 5, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a notice, issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered free from yellow fever.

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th March, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Marshall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Howard Vyse, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Captain Roger Palmer to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Lambert Houlton Ward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Daniel FitzGerald Gabbett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ward. Dated 8th March 1864.

Lord Albert Leveson Gower to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Montague Hozier, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Edward Barden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Francis Chaplin, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Alexander Hargreaves Brown, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Barden. Dated 8th March, 1864.

1*st Dragoons*. Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Thomas James Richardson to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Evander Chambers, placed upon half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1863.

3*rd Hussars*, William Wood Clarke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Stephen Walker, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

16*th Lancers*, James Colean Kennedy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Alexander Baring Bingham, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Tilson Shaen Carter, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robert Blair, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Colonel Alexander Tulloh, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, vice Francis Dick, retired upon full-pay. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Roger Stewart Beatson to be Colonel, vice Lloyd, retired on full-pay. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Wolstenholme Ward, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Eustace Fane Bourchier, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Beatson. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Second Captain Willoughby Digby Marsh to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Bourchier, C.B, Dated 15th February, 1864

Lieutenant John Garnier to be Second Captain, vice Marsh. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Phipps Constantine Dillon, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Garnier. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Henry Clive to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Sydenham Conway, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant Alexander Louis Ricardo to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Clive. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Frederic Hambleton Custance, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ricardo. Dated 8th March, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Luke Frederic Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert Small Janvrin, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Williams Hughes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 8th March, 1846.

7*th Foot*, Captain George Augustus Eliott, from 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hope, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Duppa Alfred Cutbill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Lewis Murphy, killed in action. Dated 21st November, 1863.

Ensign Charles Henry Gardner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cutbill, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 22nd December, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Ensign Faulconer Morgan, from 102nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gardner. Dated 8th March, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Major William Cosmo Trevor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Wilson Austen, died of wounds. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain William Hanbury Hawley to be Major, without purchase, vice Trevor. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Charles Edward Grogan to be Major, without purchase, vice Edward John Holworthy, drowned. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Alexander Gordon to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Shaw Phelps, died of wounds. Dated 22nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant Peter Barlow to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hawley. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Lieutenant John Glancy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Grogan. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Ensign Denis Creagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 22nd November, 1863.

Ensign Cecil Thomas McMahon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Barlow. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Ensign William Thornhill Blois to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Glancy. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Brook Taylor Ottley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Walter Noyes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice McMahon. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Howard Moore-Lane, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blois. Dated 10th March, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Major Thomas Tydd, from 76th Foot, to be Major, vice De Winton, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Captain Charles Errol Hope, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Eliott, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1864.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant Martin Charles Selwyn Tupper to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Robert Grimston, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Ensigu Douglas Drummond Dick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tupper. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Evans, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dick. Dated 8th March, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Neil Bannatyne, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Alexander Webster McKenzie, promoted in 100th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Lachlan Forbes, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice Harcourt, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1864.

51*st Foot*, Captain John S. Chandos Harcourt, from the 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice Forbes, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Major Charles Lorenzo De Winton, from the 16th Foot, to be Major, vice Tydd, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Archibald Neil Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Atkin Hickson, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Hyacinth Daly Devereux, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase vice Campbell. Dated 8th March, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Mandeville Wood Von Beverhoudt, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Stewart Hamilton, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Gatey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Albert Grant Dunn, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Francis Vetch, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Faulconer Morgan, transferred to the 12th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Major William Gordon Stoll to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Captain Christopher Wallis Lethbridge to be Major, vice Stoll. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Beckley to be Captain, vice Lethbridge. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Ensign Edward Daniel Way to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Flood Page, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1862.

Ensign John William Darvill to be Lieutenant, vice Way, whose promotion on 31st October, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Ensign Henry William Aylmer Willins to be Lieutenant, vice Darvill, whose promotion on 4th December, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 4th December, 1863.

Ensign John Edwards Whitehead to be Lieutenant, vice Beckley. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Hay Dale, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Willins. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Louis Margary, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Whitehead. Dated 9th March, 1864.

106*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Frederic Churchill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Crawford Boyd Cooke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Algernon Seymour Tollemache, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant and Adjutant George Roberts Noseley to be Paymaster, vice Henry Peacock, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Blaksley, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Meyrick William Bidwell Edwardes, who has retired. Dated 8th March, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Edmund Gilling Hallewell, half-pay Unattached, from Deputy-Quartermaster-General, Malta, to be Commandant, vice Brevet-Colonel C. R. Scott, promoted, to be Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1864.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Craig Robertson, half-pay 100th Foot, from Deputy-Quartermaster-General, Ionian Islands, to be Deputy-Quartermaster-General at Malta, vice Brevet-Colonel E. G. Hallewell, appointed Commandant Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Dated 1st April, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The services of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Wadman Ward, half-pay, have been dispensed with. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Henry Lewis, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Henry Huish, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Francis Dick, on retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 12th February, 1864.

Colonel Edward Thomas Lloyd, on retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th February, 1864.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Roger Palmer, C.B., 60th Foot, to be antedated to 22nd June, 1863, he having completed five years qualifying service on the 21st June, 1863.

Paymaster Thomas Joseph Atkinson, 21st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th January, 1864.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Major-General William Sutton, C.B., on 20th February, 1864:—

Major and Brevet-Colonel Charles Rochfort Scott, Unattached, to be Major-General. Dated 21st February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Honorable William James Colville, Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1864.

Captain George Colclough, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 21st February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

With a view to the names of the undermentioned Officers appearing in their proper position in the Army List, it is announced that they stand in their respective regiments as follows:—

19*th Hussars* – in the following order:

Cornet J. S. A. Bruff,
Cornet R. G. E. Dalrymple,
next below Cornet S. D. Barrow.

20*th Hussars*—in the following order:

Cornet D. C. Budd,
Cornet H. J. Beattie,
Cornet C. Bailey,
next below Cornet G. M. Onslow.

21*st Hussars*—in the following order:

Cornet R. C. Andrew,
Cornet J. W. M. Cotton,
Cornet T. Deane,
next below Cornet E. S. Neave.

101*st Foot*—in the following order :
Lieutenant W. H. Warner,
Lieutenant J. C. Partridge,
next below Lieutenant W. S. Jervis ;
Ensign A. Lloyd,
Ensign G. S. Sewell,
Ensign W. H. Browne,
next below Ensign C. M. Stockley.

103*rd Foot*—in the following order :
Ensign J. Galway,
Ensign T. Price,
Ensign E. G. P. Wood,
Ensign A. H. S. Neill,
Ensign E. L. Clarke,
next below Ensign E. B. Gardiner.

104*th Foot*—in the following order :
Lieutenant W. H. Brind,
Lieutenant H. P. Evans,
next below Lieutenant T. J. Quin.

106*th Foot*—in the following order :
Ensign J. Winslow,
Ensign E. R. Coker,
Ensign H. Bailey,
Ensign G. G. Bird,
next below Ensign A. C. Maurice.

107*th Foot*—in the following order :
Ensign W. M. Playfair,
Ensign J. G. M. De L. Bean,
Ensign F. W. Nicolay,
Ensign W. Cave,
Ensign G. W. Beresford,
Ensign A. I. Shepherd,
next below Ensign E. A. Down.

109*th Foot*—in the following order :
Ensign A. Hoyes,
Ensign A. H. Mayhew,

Ensign W. H. Webb,
Ensign R. T. Mayne,
Ensign A. D. Strettell,
next below Ensign R. P. Simpson.

India Office, 4th March, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Robert Campbell. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Crawford Trotter Chamberlain. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Major Henry Hopkinson. Dated 12th December, 1863.

To be Majors.

Captain George Hunter Thompson. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain George Crommelin Hankin. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Thomas Harmer Sibley. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Captain George Hamilton. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Captain John Robert Alexander Shakespear Lowe. Dated 9th December, 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Welby Wroughton Boddam. Dated 12th December, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Alfred James Stead to be Lieutenant, in succession to Davidson, late 29th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th September, 1863.

Ensign Frank Bird Morris to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, late 36th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 14th October, 1863.

Ensign Henry Wylie to be Lieutenant, vice Richmond, late 54th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1863.

Ensign Roderick Fraser Sandeman to be Lieutenant, in succession to Barber, 9th Native Infantry, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1863.

Ensign Edward Millett Forbes to be Lieutenant, in succession to Stuart, late 4th European Regiment (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Ensign Arthur Benjamin Clare to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fenwick, late 5th European Regiment, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified:

Lieutenant Walter Edward Gowan, from 24th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow, from 15th April, 1863.

Lieutenant George Waterhouse, from 21st April, 1863.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell, from 22nd April, 1863.

Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon, from the 30th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Douglas Cowslade Hennessy, from the 10th May, 1863.

Lieutenant Everard Neal Digges La Touche, from the 6th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Horace Howell, from the 30th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Schomberg Carr, from the 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Seymour Smith, from the 2nd July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Mitchell Devereux Hill, from the 7th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Vivian, from the 13th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Hinde, from the 30th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Hyder Forster, from the 5th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander Robert Badcock, from the 22nd September, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Edmonstone MacLeod. Dated 11th December, 1863.

Major Samuel Thacker. Dated 11th December, 1863.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Hastings Affleck Wood. Dated 9th December, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Claude Malet Ducat. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Rivett Manderville Van Heytheuysen. Dated 12th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Frederic Boulton. Dated 13th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Trevenen James Holland. Dated 13th December, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Crawford, late Adjutant 2nd Administrative Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, from the 20th September, 1862.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Harry Morrison to be Captain, vice Captain Robert Farquharson, resigned. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Ernest Augustus Prideaux Brune, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Stone to be Captain, vice Blundell, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

4th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

James Bayley Knott, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 16th February, 1864.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Maxwell Rimmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1863.

42nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Murray to be Lieutenant, vice Cunningham, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

William Vernon Kearne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Anderson, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Ernest de Steiger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1864.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Rose Willacy, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1864.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Francis Ommanney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lakeman, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Veitch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Feild, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1864.

84th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dugdale, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Fernside Speed to be Captain, vice Daubeney, removed. Dated 26th February, 1864.

10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Devereux Hustler to be Lieutenant, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Supernumerary Ensign Henry Wells to be Ensign, vice Hustler, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Infantry Militia.

John May, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Timothy White to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

First Lieutenant Andrew Lockie to be Captain. Dated 4th March, 1864.

James Griffin to be First Lieutenant, vice White, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1864.

William Charles Redward to be First Lieutenant, vice Lockie, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Emanuel Emanuel, jun., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tilsey, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John James, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Honeyman, Esq., to be Captain, vice James Galbraith, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

2nd Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Anderson Donaldson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice George Miller, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

3rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederic Holmwood to be Lieutenant, vice Lemmé, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1863.

9th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Ralph to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1863.

John Whiffin Whitehead to be Ensign, vice Ralph, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1863.

George Henry Windeyer to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon John James Ely to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st December, 1863.

24th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Dowker to be Lieutenant, vice Collett, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

31st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Batchelor Roper to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

William Berkeley Monck, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Braham, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

William Thomas Kinnersley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Norris, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1864.

Robert Christopher Arbuthnot, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 26th February, 1864.

Francis Arthur Bulley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1864.

1st Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Adolphus Simonds to be Lieutenant, vice Blandy, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Henry Bilson Blandy to be Ensign, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Richard Attenborough to be Ensign, vice Shachel, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Jeremiah Self to be Ensign, vice Charles W. Tanner, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gamman, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

Benjamin Burford Rawlings, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bourne, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Deakin to be Lieutenant, vice Matthews, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

William Cock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Deakin, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain George Clement Hassell to be Major. Dated 30th October, 1863.

First Lieutenant Pearson Armstrong to be Captain, vice Hassell, promoted. Dated 30th October, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted in the middle division of the township of Heap, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 5th day of March, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 8, 1864.

Foreign Office, March 8, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that, on the 7th instant, Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, received from the Danish Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James's the announcement, that the Port of Neustadt will, from the 5th of this month (March), be blockaded by the Danish Naval Forces, together with the other ports and inlets on the east coast of the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein, mentioned in his (the said Danish Minister's) note of February 26th last, and notice of which was given in the (Supplemental) London Gazette of Monday, the 29th February last.

The following is the official communication received by Earl Russell :—

Legation of Denmark,

MY LORD, *London, March* 7, 1864.

I AM directed by my Government to inform your Excellency, that the port of Neustadt will, from the 5th of this month, be blockaded, together

with the other ports and inlets on the east coast of the Duchies of Slesvig and Holstein, mentioned in my note of February 26th last.

I have, &c.

TORBEN BILLE.

To the Right Hon. Earl Russell,
&c. &c. &c.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 11, 1864.

Foreign Office, March 8, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giuseppe Biagi as Consul at Melbourne, Australia, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. L. Bucholz as Consul in the New Zealand Islands for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Downing Street, March 10, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph William Trutch, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General for the colony of British Columbia; and James Joseph Drysdale, Esq., to be Provost-Marshal for the Island of Antigua.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1864.

Admiral of the Blue Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June,

1851, vacant by the death of Admiral William Manley Hall Dixon, and the name of Admiral Sir George Robert Lambert has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly. In consequence of that removal the following promotions, dated the 5th instant, have been made:

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Michael Seymour, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.
Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.
Vice-Admiral of the Blue Joseph Nias, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.
Rear-Admiral of the Red John Kingcome to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White Thomas Leeke Massie to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Rear-Admiral of the Blue John Adams to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain Henry Mangles Denham to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Queen's Commission.

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Morris Hill, Esq., late Major Military Train, to be Adjutant, from 27th January, 1864. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Sir Henry George Paston Bedingfeld, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.
John Bathurst Graver Browne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Henry Bowen to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Walter Insole to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1864.

2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Maynard Colchester Harrison to be Captain, vice Edward Williams, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Ensign Matthew Buran to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Matthew Hirst to be Ensign, vice Edward Hayhurst, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

David James to be Ensign, vice Truran, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank James to be Lieutenant, vice William Robert Jones, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Prichard to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Thomas Haddock to be Ensign, vice Prichard, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Administrative Battalion of Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major James Wedderburn Ogilvy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1864.

William McDonald McDonald, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Mungo Murray, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Francis Grove, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horace Alfred Damer Seymour to be Lieutenant, vice Cruikshank, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

7th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas John Bewick to be Captain, vice Sopwith, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie to be Captain, vice Fletcher, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Cornet Richard Henry Ainsworth to be Lieutenant, vice Starkie, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Herbert Fletcher, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Ainsworth, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Boardman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Shaw, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1864.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Bradley Hawxby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th February, 1864.

67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Innes Beechey to be Lieutenant, vice Rasbotham, deceased. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adam Allchin to be Captain, vice Piper, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia.

William Jacob Geoghegan, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Richard Clay, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dawn, removed. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Thomas Henry Shipperdson to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Charles Tully to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1864.

4th Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John George Rowe to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Broughton, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Riton Oldham to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th December, 1860.

12th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Graham to be Ensign, vice Waistell, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1st Administrative Battalion of Sutherlandshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major the Duke of Sutherland to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th January, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Charles Foveaux Kirby, Major in Her Majesty's East Indian Army, to be Captain, vice Boulton, resigned. Dated 29th February, 1864.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Samuel Charlton to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

5th Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

George William Hall, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

7th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Henry Lindsey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Marsham, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

1st Administrative Brigade of Hampshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Morrison Richards to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1864.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Morrison Richards to be Major, vice Sturdee, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Archibald Dickens to be Captain, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Cornet Henry Theodosius Barker to be Lieutenant, vice Corser, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Francis Monckton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Younger. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

Whitehall, March 8, 1864.

The Certificate granted by the Secretary of State, under the Industrial Schools' Act, 1857, to the Industrial School for Catholic Girls, in

York-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, has been withdrawn under the provisions of the Industrial Schools' Act, 1861.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 11, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 11, 1864.

CEREMONIAL *observed at the* BAPTISM *of* HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR CHRISTIAN EDWARD, *Grandson of* HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN *and of* HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE CONSORT, *Son of* THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, *and* THE PRINCESS OF WALES, *on Thursday, the* 10*th day of March,* 1864, *at One o'clock, in the Chapel within Buckingham Palace.*

THE Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others invited to the Solemnity, assembled in the Lower Dining Room at Buckingham Palace, at half past Twelve o'clock, and soon after their arrival were conducted to Seats provided for them in the Chapel.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Bishop of London (Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal), The Bishop of Oxford (Lord High Almoner), The Bishop of Chester (Clerk of the Closet), with The Reverend Henry Howarth, Rector of St. George's,

Hanover-square, The Honourable and Very Reverend Gerald Wellesley (Dean of Windsor, and Resident Chaplain to Her Majesty), and The Very Reverend Dr. Arthur P. Stanley, Dean of Westminster (Chaplain to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales), assembled in the Ladies' Breakfast Room, and took their places in the Chapel shortly before the Procession moved.

When the Visitors were seated, The Queen, attended by the Mistress of the Robes, The Duchess of Wellington, by the Lady in Waiting, The Lady Churchill, by the Honourable Mrs. Robert Bruce, Bedchamber Woman, and by the Lord and Groom in Waiting, The Lord De Tabley, and Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Bentinck, K.C.B., having previously been conducted from Her Majesty's Apartments to the Chapel, through the State Dining Room, by the Lord Chamberlain, took Her place in the seat prepared for Her Majesty as one of the Sponsors.

The Queen was accompanied and led by His Majesty The King of the Belgians, attended by The Count de Moerkerke, and Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., and by Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena, attended by the Lady Augusta Stanley.

The King of the Belgians and Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena, representing Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Prussia, also took their seats as Sponsors.

Count Fürstenstein, Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Prussia, and specially despatched by Her Royal Highness to attend the Christening, followed Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena.

The other Sponsors for His Royal Highness The Infant Prince were then conducted to their places in the Chapel, in the following order, from the Green Drawing Room and Picture Gallery.

Lancaster Herald,
Albert W. Woods, Esq.,

Richmond Herald,
Matthew C. H. Gibbon, Esq.,

Comptroller of the Household,
The Lord Proby.

Treasurer of the Household,
The Viscount Bury.

THE SPONSORS:

Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, representing
Her Serene Highness The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg,
with
His Highness Prince John of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, representing
His Majesty The King of Denmark.

Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, representing
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha,
with
His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, representing
His Serene Highness The Landgrave of Hesse.

Followed by the Ladies and Gentlemen in Attendance, who, on arriving in the Chapel, remained near them, viz. :—

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
The Lady Geraldine Somerset.

The Comptroller of the Household of Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Colonel Home Purves.

The Gentleman in Attendance on His Highness The Prince John of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg,
The Baron Guldencrone.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz,
The Lady Caroline Cust.

The Equerry in Waiting on Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz,
Captain Arthur Ellis.

The Governor to His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred,
Major Cowell, C.B.

The Equerry in Waiting on His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge,
Colonel Charles Tyrwhitt.

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, and the other Members of the Royal Family not being Sponsors, assembled in the Visitors' Drawing Room, and were thence conducted by The Lord Chamberlain to the Bow Room, where Her Majesty's Household and others taking part in The Royal Procession had met previously.

The Royal Procession was then formed in the Bow Room and moved to the Chapel in the following order:—

Norroy King of Arms,
Walter Aston Blount, Esq.

Clarenceux King of Arms,
Robert Laurie, Esq.

Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel.

The Extra Equerry in Waiting,
Colonel H. F. Ponsonby.

The Clerk Marshal,
The Lord Alfred Paget.

The Equerry in Waiting,
The Lord Charles L. Fitzroy.

Librarian to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
M. Holzmann, Esq.

Private Secretary to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
Herbert Fisher, Esq.

Comptroller of the Household and Treasurer to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
Lieutenant-General William T. Knollys.

Lieutenant-General
The Honourable Charles Grey.

Keeper of the Privy Purse,
Colonel The Hon. Sir Charles B. Phipps, K.C.B.

Senior Gentleman Usher,
Quarterly Waiter
in Waiting,
Henry Greville, Esq.

Garter Principal
King of Arms,
carrying his Sceptre,
Sir Charles G. Young.

Gentleman Usher,
Daily Waiter
and to the Sword of State,
Sir William Martins.

Groom in Waiting to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales
The Hon. Robert H. Meade.

Lord in Waiting to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
The Lord Alfred Hervey.

Vice-Chamberlain,
The Viscount Castlerosse.

Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness,
The Princess of Wales,
The Lord Harris, K.S.I.

Acting Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
The Marquis of Abercorn, K.G.

The Lord Chamberlain,
The Viscount Sydney, G.C.B.

The Lord Steward,
The Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B.

Her Serene Highness
The Princess Amélie of Saxe-Coburg
and Gotha,

Her Serene Highness
The Princess Clotilde of Saxe-Coburg
and Gotha,

His Serene Highness The Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

His Serene Highness
The Prince Gustav
of Saxe-Weimar.

Her Royal Highness
The Princess Augustus
of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

His Serene Highness
The Prince Edward
of Saxe-Weimar.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge.

Their Royal Highnesses
The Princess Beatrice,
The Prince Leopold.

Their Royal Highnesses
The Princess Louise,
The Prince Arthur.

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Master of the Horse,
The Marquis of Ailesbury.

The Two Maids of Honour in Waiting,
The Honourable Harriet Phipps. The Honourable Horatia Stopford.

The Bedchamber Woman in Waiting,
The Honourable Mrs. Campbell.

The Bedchamber Woman
in Waiting to Her Royal Highness
The Princess of Wales,
The Honourable Mrs. Francis Stonor.

The Lady of the Bedchamber
in Waiting to Her Royal Highness
The Princess of Wales,
The Countess De Grey and Ripon.

The Lady in Attendance on Their Royal Highnesses The Princesses Louise and Beatrice,
The Lady Caroline Barrington, Lady Superintendent.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha,
Mademoiselle Borsch.

The Captain of the Yeomen
of the Guard,
The Earl of Ducie.

The Gold Stick
in Waiting,
General The Marquis of Tweeddale,
K.T. and K.C.B.

The Captain of the Honourable
Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms,
The Lord Foley.

The Master of the Buckhounds,
The Earl of Bessborough.

The Master of the Household,
Colonel Sir Thomas M. Biddulph, K.C.B.

The Silver Stick in Waiting,
Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Dudley de Ros.

The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting,
Colonel Mark Wood.

The Comptroller of The Lord Chamberlain's Department,
The Honourable Spencer Ponsonby.

Governor to Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Arthur and The Prince Leopold,
Major Elphinstone, V.C.

Tutor to His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold,
Mr. Buff.

During the entrance of the several Processions the March from Handel's Oratorio of "Scipio' was performed by the Organ and Her Majesty's Band.

The Royal Personages having been conducted to their seats, and the Great Officers and other attendants having taken their appointed places on either side of the Chapel, the Service commenced with a Chorale composed by His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, followed by an Hymn by Palestrina.

When the Music ceased, The Lord Chamberlain, accompanied by The Groom of the Stole to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, and The Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness the

Princess of Wales, conducted The Infant Prince into the Chapel, His Royal Highness being carried by the Head Nurse, and attended by The Countess of Macclesfield, one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

When the Archbishop of Canterbury commenced the Prayer "Almighty ever-living God," The Countess of Macclesfield placed The Infant Prince in the arms of The Queen, who handed His Royal Highness to The Archbishop, and received The Prince from His Grace when His Royal Highness had been baptised.

His Royal Highness received the Name of Albert Victor Christian Edward.

The Countess of Macclesfield then received The Prince, who, after the Service, was reconducted from the Chapel in the same way.

The Ceremonial concluded with Haydn's Chorus "The Heavens are telling" from "The Creation."

As soon as the Ceremony was concluded, The Queen, accompanied and attended as on entering the Chapel, was conducted by the Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty's Apartments.

When the Queen had retired, The Sponsors were reconducted to the State Apartments in the same order as on entering the Chapel.

The Royal Personages, with their attendants, and all others forming The Royal Procession, then retired from the Chapel, and proceeded to the State Apartments, followed by the Foreign Ministers, the Cabinet Ministers, and all others invited to the Ceremony.

Whilst the Processions returned, Spohr's March from "The Fall of Babylon" was performed.

The Queen afterwards received The Royal Family and Her Majesty's Royal Guests in the White Drawing Room.

At two o'clock Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales with The Royal Personages and all others invited to the Baptismal Ceremony, proceded to The Supper Room, and partook of a Collation after which The Lord Steward gave the following Toasts :—

His Royal Highness The Prince Albert Victor of Wales.
His Majesty The King of the Belgians,
His Majesty The King of Denmark.
The Queen.
The Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Gentlemen-at-Arms lined the approaches to, and the entrance of, the Chapel.

The Yeomen of the Guard were stationed in the Grand Hall of the Palace, in the Passages leading from the Lower Dining Room to the Approach to the Chapel, and upon the Grand Staircase.

The Knights of the several Orders wore their respective Collars.

The Dress worn was Full Dress with Trowsers.

A Guard of Honour mounted in front of the Palace.

An Escort of the Second Regiment of Life Guards accompanied Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales with the Infant Prince from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace.

THE following is the List of Royal Personages and others invited to be present at the Ceremony.

[Those marked in *Italics* were unable to attend.]

The QUEEN (Sponsor).
His Majesty the King of the Belgians, K.G. (Sponsor).
His Majesty The King of Denmark (Sponsor),
represented by
His Highness The Prince John of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.
Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Prussia (*Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland*) (Sponsor),
represented by
Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena.
His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred, K.G. (Sponsor).
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Sponsor),
represented by
Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.
Her Serene Highness The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg (Sponsor),
represented by
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.

His Serene Highness The Landgrave of Hesse (Sponsor),
represented by
His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.
His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur.
His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Mary of Cambridge.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
His Serene Highness The Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
His Serene Highness The Prince (Louis) Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
Her Serene Highness The Princess Clotilde of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
Her Serene Highness The Princess Amélie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.
His Serene Highness The Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.
His Serene Highness The Prince Gustav of Saxe-Weimar.

FOREIGN MINISTERS.

The Prussian Ambassador	The Count de Bernstorff.
The Belgian Minister	Monsieur Van de Weyer.
The Portuguese Minister	The Count de Lavradio.
The Saxon Minister	The Count Vitzthum.
The Danish Minister	Monsieur Torben de Bille.
The Hanoverian Chargé d'Affaires ...	The Baron Blome.

CABINET MINISTERS.

The First Lord of the Treasury	The Viscount Palmerston, K.G., G.C.B.
The Lord Chancellor	The Lord Westbury.
The Lord President of the Council ...	The Earl Granville, K.G.
The Lord Privy Seal	The Duke of Argyll, K.T.
The Secretary of State for the Home Department	The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., G.C.B.
The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	The Earl Russell, K.G.
The Secretary of State for the Colonies ...	*The Duke of Newcastle, K.G.*
The Secretary of State for War	The Earl De Grey and Ripon.
The Secretary of State for India	*The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., G.C.B.*

The Chancellor of the Exchequer	...	The Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone.
The First Lord of the Admiralty	...	The Duke of Somerset, K.G.
The Postmaster-General	...	The Lord Stanley of Alderley.
The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster		The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell.
The President of the Board of Trade	...	The Right Honourable Thomas Milner-Gibson.
The President of the Poor Law Board	...	The Right Honourable Charles Pelham-Villiers.

The Lord Great Chamberlain	... ...	*The Lord Willoughby de Eresby.*
The Adjutant-General	...	Licutenant-General the Honourable Sir J. Yorke Scarlett, K.C.B.
The Quartermaster-General	... ...	Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Airey, K.C.B.

CLERGY OFFICIATING.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal	The Bishop of London.
The Lord High Almoner	The Bishop of Oxford.
The Clerk of the Closet	The Bishop of Chester.
The Rector of St. George's, Hanover-square	The Reverend Henry Howarth.

The Dean of Windsor and Resident Chaplain to Her Majesty	The Honourable and Very Reverend Gerald Wellesley.
The Dean of Westminster and Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales	The Very Reverend A. P. Stanley, D.D.

HER MAJESTY'S HOUSEHOLD.

The Lord Chamberlain	The Viscount Sydney, G.C.B.
The Lord Steward	The Earl of St. Germans, G.C.B.
The Master of the Horse	The Marquis of Ailesbury.
The Mistress of the Robes	The Duchess of Wellington.
The Lady in Waiting	The Lady Churchill.
The Maids of Honour in Waiting	The Honourable Harriet Phipps. The Honourable Horatia Stopford.
The Bedchamber Woman in Waiting ...	The Honourable Mrs. Campbell.
Bedchamber Woman	The Honourable Mrs. Robert Bruce.
The Lady in Waiting on Their Royal Highnesses The Princesses Louise and Beatrice (Lady Superintendent)	The Lady Caroline Barrington.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena	The Lady Augusta Stanley.
The Keeper of the Privy Purse	Colonel the Honourable Sir C. B. Phipps, K.C.B.
Equerry to the Queen	Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey.
The Master of the Buckhounds	The Earl of Bessborough.
The Comptroller of the Household... ...	The Lord Proby.
The Treasurer of the Household	The Viscount Bury.
The Vice-Chamberlain	The Viscount Castlerosse.
The Lord in Waiting	The Lord De Tabley.
The Clerk Marshal	Lord Alfred Paget.
The Groom in Waiting	Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Bentinck, K.C.B.
The Equerry in Waiting	Colonel Lord Charles FitzRoy.
The Extra Equerry in Waiting	Colonel H. F. Ponsonby.
The Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms ...	The Lord Foley.
The Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard...	The Earl of Ducie.
The Master of the Household	Colonel Sir Thomas Myddelton Biddulph, K.C.B.
The Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Department	The Honourable Spencer Ponsonby.
Physician in Ordinary	Sir James Clark, Bart.
The Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter, and to the Sword of State	Sir William Martins.

The Gentleman Usher Quarterly Waiter in Waiting	Mr. Henry Greville.
The Librarian	Mr. Woodward.
The German Librarian	Mr. Sahl.

The Gold Stick in Waiting	General The Marquis of Tweeddale, K.T., K.C.B.
The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting ...	Colonel W. Mark Wood, Coldstream Guards.
The Silver Stick in Waiting	Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Dudley de Ros, 1st Life Guards.
Garter Principal King of Arms	Sir Charles G. Young.
Norroy King of Arms	Mr. Walter Aston Blount.
Clarenceux King of Arms	Mr. Robert Laurie.
Lancaster Herald	Mr. Albert W. Woods.
Richmond Herald	Mr. Matthew C. H. Gibbon.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOUSEHOLD.

Acting Groom of the Stole...	The Marquis of Abercorn, K.G. (for the Earl Spencer, K.G.)

The Comptroller and Treasurer	Lieutenant-General Knollys.
The Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting ...	The Lord Alfred Hervey.
The Groom of the Bedchamber in Waiting	The Honourable R. H. Meade.
The Equerry in Waiting	Lieutenant-Colonel Keppel.
The Private Secretary	Mr. Herbert Fisher.
The Librarian	Mr. Holzmann.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES'S HOUSEHOLD.

The Chamberlain	The Lord Harris, K.S.I.
The Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting ...	The Countess De Grey and Ripon.
The Bedchamber Woman in Waiting ...	The Honourable Mrs. Francis Stonor.
Attending the Infant Prince	The Countess of Macclesfield.

The Gentlemen in Attendance on His Majesty The King of the Belgians	General The Count de Moerkerke. Lieutenant-General The Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H. Dr. Koepl.

The Gentleman in Attendance on His Highness The Prince John of Schleswig-Holstein - Sonderburg - Glücksburg, representing His Majesty The King of Denmark	The Baron Guldenerone
Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Prussia	The Count Fürstenstein
The Governor to His Royal Highness The Prince Alfred	Major Cowell, C.B.
The Lady and Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, representing Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	The Lady Caroline Cust Captain Arthur Ellis.
The Lady and Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, representing Her Serene Highness The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg ...	The Lady Geraldine Somerset. Colonel Home Purves (Comptroller of the Household to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge).

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha	Mademoiselle Borsch.
The Gentleman in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, representing His Serene Highness The Landgrave of Hesse	Colonel Charles Tyrwhitt.
The Governor to Their Royal Highnesses The Prince Arthur and Prince Leopold	Major Elphinstone, V.C.
The Tutor to His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold	Mr. Buff.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS.

Mr. F. W. Gibbs, C.B.	Formerly Tutors to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales
The Reverend H. M. Birch, M.A. ...	
The Reverend C. F. Tarver, MA. ...	
Miss Hildyard	Governesses to Their Royal Highnesses The Princesses.
Mademoiselle Novelle	
Mademoiselle Bauer	

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 15, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 14, 1864.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 20th instant, for His late Majesty The King of Bavaria ; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday, the 3rd of April next ; viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Dresses with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Sunday, the 10th of April next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Whitehall, March 15, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have ac-

cordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Inhabitants of the county of Berks, in county meeting assembled.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Free Burgesses of the borough of Saltash.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tewkesbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Neath.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford.
The Local Board of Health of Weston-super-Mare.
The Commissioners of the town of Tunbridge Wells.
The Trustees, Committee, Visitors, and Teachers of the Stockport Sunday School.
The British Orphan Asylum.

AT the *Council Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 12th day of *March*, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esquire, M.P., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Fife, he this day took and subscribed the oath

appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, March 15, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, a Notification, dated the 8th March, 1864, addressed to him by the Danish Minister, Monsieur Quaade, of the Blockade from the 15th instant (March), by the Danish Naval Forces, of the ports of Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, and Barth.

The following is the Official Notification referred to :—

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that the following harbours, from the 15th of this month, are blockaded, viz.:—

Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, and Barth.

This has been communicated to the representatives of the neutral powers accredited at His Majesty's Court, and this communication will be delivered by the pilots to all vessels requesting their assistance for the passage through the Sound and the Belts.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
the 8th March, 1864.

O. LÜTKEN.
N. R. PETERSON.

Foreign Office, March 15, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg, a copy and translation of a Notification issued by the Prussian authorities, relative to the course to be observed by ships passing the Batteries of the Prussian Naval Station at Jade.

The following is the official Notification referred to:—

BEKANNTMACHUNG für Schiffe beim Passiren der Batterien des Jadehafens.

Nachdem die Batterien für das Königlich Preussische Jade-Etablissement armirt sind und die Kriegsflagge führen, haben alle Segelfahrzeuge dieselben unter kleinen Segeln zu passiren und die Nationalflagge zu hissen. Alle Dampfschiffe fahren mit halber Kraft vorüber und zeigen ebenfalls die Nationalflagge. Wenn Fahrzeuge von einem Ordonnanzboote mit Preussischer Flagge angerufen werden, so müssen sie augenblicklich beidrehen resp. stoppen und seinen Weisungen folgen. Fahrzeuge, welche diesen Anordnungen nicht Folge leisten, werden zuerst durch einen blinden Schuss und wenn auch der unberücksichtigt bleibt, durch einen scharfen Schuss erinnert werden. Dasselbe geschieht, wenn Fahrzeuge beim Passiren der Batterien unterlassen, nach Sonnenuntergang die gesetzlich vorgeschriebenen Laternen zu führen.

Diese Bestimmungen treten mit dem Tage ihrer Bekanntmachung in Kraft.

Oldenburg, den 4 März, 1864.

Königlich Preussisches Admiralitäts-Commissariat,

JACHMANN.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION to Ships passing the Batteries of the Jade Bay.

WHEREAS the Batteries belonging to the Royal Prussian Establishment on the Jade have been armed and have hoisted the Flag of War, all sailing vessels must henceforth pass the same under shortened sails and hoist their national flag. All steamers must pass at half speed, and must likewise show their national flag. When vessels are hailed by an Ordnance Boat bearing the Prussian flag, they must instantly heave to or stop and obey the orders of such Ordnance Boat. Vessels which do not obey such orders will be reminded first by a blank shot, and if that also remains unnoticed then by a shot with ball. The same proceeding will be adopted when vessels passing the Batteries after sunset omit to carry the lights which are prescribed by law.

These rules shall come into force on the day of their publication.

Oldenburg, March 4, 1864.

The Royal Prussian Admiralty Commissariat.

(Signed) JACHMANN.

War Office, March 14, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:

Head Quarters, Camp Tuhi Karamea,
MY LORD, *Waipa, January* 4, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report that on the 2nd of December I moved from Rangiriri up the right bank of the Waikato, with 850 men, and arrived

on the 7th at Rahinpokeka. On the 8th and 9th the force was conveyed up the river in the "Pioneer," and landed at Ngaruawahia, a distance of about ten miles. No opposition was offered to our advance between Rangiriri and Ngaruawahia, though the latter place was found to be very strongly entrenched. On the 28th December, the force moved up the Waipa to Whata Whata, and on January 1st, 1864, to this Camp, about sixteen miles from Ngaruawahia.

My progress has necessarily been slow owing to the difficulty of supplying even so small a body of troops as that under my command at so great a distance from Auckland.

There are so many shoals in the Lower Waikato at this season of the year, that neither the Pioneer nor Avon can be used for the transport of supplies below Rahinpokeka. Between that post and Rangiriri these are conveyed in flat bottomed row boats.

The strength of the current renders this a most laborious service, but it is performed with zeal and cheerfulness by the officers and men of the Royal Navy, under the personal superintendence of Commodore Sir William Wiseman, to whom I am greatly indebted for his indefatigable exertions in bringing up troops and supplies, as well as for the cordial assistance he at all times affords me in carrying out my plans.

The Waipa, though a deep river, is too narrow and winding for so long a vessel as the "Pioneer," and the "Avon" is at present my only means of transport above Ngaruawahia.

The natives have assembled in great force in our front, and have constructed very strong earthworks on all the tracks leading into the interior. I am bringing up reinforcements and collecting supplies and means of transport as quickly as

possible, and hope to be able to resume operations in a few days.

I have thought it desirable to open a communication between this post and Raglan, a small European settlement on the West Coast, having a good harbour not more than 20 miles distant from the Waipa River, and to which there is at present only a bush track ; I have, therefore, directed the 50th Regiment and a detachment of 300 Waikato Militia, the whole, under Colonel Waddy, C.B., to embark at the Manukau for Raglan, where the greater part have already arrived. These troops will be employed in improving the track and rendering it practicable for Infantry and pack horses, so that in case of need reinforcements may reach me in a few hours, but until a good road is made this line can only be occasionally used for supplies.

In a former despatch, 29th ultimo, I reported to your Lordship that a force of 800 men, under Colonel Carey, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment Royal Irish, had landed on the coast of the Firth of the Thames, and taken possession of Pukorokoro. I enclose a copy of a letter from Colonel Carey, from which you will perceive that the objects of the expedition were successfully accomplished. A chain of posts has been established from the Thames to the Waikato, and has already had the effect of clearing the bush to the south and east of Auckland, of the marauding parties, which previously infested it.

I have further to report that Colonel Warre, C.B., commanding the troops in the Taranaki district, made an attempt to surprise the enemy's position in the Kaitake ranges, near New Plymouth.

The plan, though well concerted, failed. The bush road through which the party advanced to take the position in rear, was imperfectly known,

and the Officer in command after advancing some distance, finding that he could proceed no further without risk of discovery, very properly withdrew his men, in accordance with his instructions. The expedition therefore returned to New Plymouth, without having come into collision with the enemy.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp, near Paparata,
December 5, 1863.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that the remainder of the force under my command (after establishing posts at Pukorokoro, "Miranda" Redoubt, and at Maiapi "Esk" Redoubt) reached this yesterday evening, and encamped within a few hundred yards of the Paparata stockade.

A portion of the force marched to the latter place this afternoon (having been prevented from doing so by heavy rain in the morning), cut down the stockade, and set fire to the whares, which were capable of holding some 700 natives.

The enemy must have evacuated the place some time since.

The position is not one suited for a redoubt, being commanded by a hill in rear, with a deep, wooded gully intervening, it is likewise out of the direct line of communication from the other Thames posts to the Waikato posts, and not visible from the Esk Redoubt.

I have, therefore, decided on building a redoubt on this hill, which commands a fine view of the country as far as Waikari Lake, including the Queen's Redoubt and adjacent posts on the west and "Esk" Redoubt, and a portion of the Thames Firth on the east. Thus, a system of telegraph by signal may be at once established between the Thames and the Waikato.

Subject to the approval of the Commander of the Forces, I have named this redoubt "Surrey," having the head-quarters of the 70th Regiment encamped here.

As Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, is sending you a report of the nature of the defences of the late Paparata stockade, it is needless for me do so.

The rifle pits I purpose having filled in on Monday next.

I forward to the Deputy Adjutant-General a state shewing the present distribution of the force under my command.

A party of the defence force under Mr. Macdonald proceed with this mail to the Queen's Redoubt, from whence I have to request some oxen may be sent to this camp, so that the troops may obtain some fresh meat, having been on salt provisions since they left Auckland, on the 16th of last month, with the exception of one day's fresh meat procured at Pukorokoro.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE F. CAREY,
Commanding Field Force.

Colonel Gamble,
Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Head-Quarters.

Head Quarters, Tuhi Karamea,
MY LORD, *Waipa, January 5,* 1864.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the enclosed Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of New Zealand.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War, &c., &c.,
War Office.

[Extract from the Journals of the Legislative Council.]

Tuesday, 1st day of December, 1863.

Resolved—

That the thanks of this Council be presented to Lieutenant-General Cameron, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, for the energy and ability with which he has conducted the Military operations in New Zealand, and especially for the decisive defeat of the rebels at Rangiriri.

That the thanks of this Council be given to the officers of Her Majesty's Army for the zeal and gallantry, and to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers for the discipline and valour they have displayed in the Military operations in which they have been engaged, and especially at the assault and taking of Rangiriri.

That the Speaker do communicate these resolutions to Lieutenant-General Cameron, and that he be requested to signify the same to the officers and soldiers under his command.

(A true extract.)
T. H. BARTLEY, Speaker.

[Extract from the Journals of the Legislative Council.]

Tuesday, 1st day of December, 1863.

Resolved—

That this Council records its admiration of the conduct and valour of those of Her Majesty's Imperial and Colonial Forces who have fallen, and those who have been wounded in the present struggle, and expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferers, and with the relatives and friends of those who have perished in the service of their country.

(A true extract.)

T. H. BARTLEY, Speaker.

[Extract from the Journals of the House of Representatives.]

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(True Extract.)

D. MONRO, Speaker.

Whitehall, March 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Archibald Buchanan to the church of the united parishes of Logie and Pert, in the presbytery of Brechin, and county of Forfar, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Hill.

Downing Street, March 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Shanks Moffat, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Island of Saint Lucia.

Crown Office, March 15, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Hertford.

Henry Edward Surtees, Esq., of Dane End, near Ware, in the said county, in the room of Christopher William Giles Puller, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th March*, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Hugh Berkeley Griffiths, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Robert Soames, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

14*th Hussars*, Captain Robert Johnston Brown to be Major, by purchase, vice Major and Brevet

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Herbert Gall, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Essex Digby Boycott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Cornet John Bradney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boycott. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Samuel Tudor Ashton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bradney. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis John Stuart Hay Newton to be Adjutant, vice Boycott, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

4th Regiment of Foot, The promotion of Ensign Edgar Montagu Kemp to a Lieutenancy to bear date 22nd December, 1863, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Richard Boyce, retired.

The promotion of Ensign Charles Frederick Hooper to a Lieutenancy to bear date 8th January, 1864, and to be in succession to Lieutenant Charles Edward Billing, promoted.

7th Foot, Lieutenant Gwynne Orton Lewis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Musgrave Watson, who retires. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Ensign Rowland Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchose, vice Lewis. Dated 15th March, 1864.

William Wolfe Rynd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 15th March, 1864.

13th Foot, Ensign Robert Warren to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Edwards Palmer, seconded on appointment as Instructor in Military Surveying, at the Royal Military College. Dated 15th March, 1864.

14th Foot, Lieutenant William Thornhill Blois to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Alexander Gordon, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1864.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Poste to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Lloyd, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1863.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Stokes to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Robert Johnston Stansfeld, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

67*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Pearson is *Christie*, not *Christian*, as stated in the Gazette of 1st March, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Trenchard Tennant to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 27th October, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Ernest Henry Buller to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Lord Edward Cavendish, who resigns that appointment. Dated 18th February, 1864.

5th West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas England to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Albert Sharp, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Henry Ellice, C.B., half-pay, late 24th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General in Great Britain, while in command of a brigade. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, half-pay, late 8th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General in Ireland, while in command of a brigade. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Ferdinand Harvey retired, full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th March, 1864.

econd-Captain Peter Henry Scratchley, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 15th March, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed he qualified service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonels : —

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Dawson Plunkett, 1st Foot. Dated 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Hobbs, 6th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Miller Mundy, half-pay Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 15th March, 1864.

India Office, 14th March, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Ferrers Waddington. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Knightly Burne. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Captain George Augustus Frederic Houchen. Dated 30th December, 1863.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Francis Howell Jenkins. Dated 20th December, 1863.

BENGAL ARMY.

Late 35th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Le Poer Trench to be Major, vice Bouverie, retired. Dated 25th October, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign George Campbell Napier to be Lieutenant, in succession to Stuart, late 4th European Regiment (Light Corps), deceased. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Ensign William Hope Meiklejohn to be Lieutenant, vice Moseley, late 35th Native Infantry, killed in action. Dated 19th November, 1863.

Ensign Edward Gambier Serle to be Lieutenant, vice Bishop, 1st Goorka Regiment, killed in action. Dated 6th December, 1863.

Ensign Walter Jones to be Lieutenant, in succession to Blair, late 51st Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :

Lieutenant Francis Henry Hinde, from the 26th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Hyder Forster, from the 30th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander Robert Badcock, from the 5th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred James Stead, from the 24th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank Bird Morris, from the 26th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Wylie, from the 14th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Roderick Fraser Sandeman, from the 25th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Millett Forbes, from the 1st November, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Benjamin Clare, from the 18th November, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Wilson. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Samuel Robson, Gent., late Adjutant of the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 18th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

John Peel, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Sir Alexander Charles Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

The Viscount Uffington to be Major, vice Morshead, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Cardigan, Brecon, and Radnor Militia (Radnor Division).

Edward Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Slingsby Arthur Duncombe Shafto, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Sandell, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

James Louttit, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Trotter, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Jeffcock in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant David Walker to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Administrative Brigade of West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

George Wood, Esq., to be Major, from the 18th November, 1861. Dated 19th February, 1864.

John Nettleton Terry, Esq., to be Surgeon, from the 4th March, 1862. Dated 19th February, 1864.

5th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Pearson Crosland to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Thomas Brooke, Esq., to be Major, vice Crosland, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Tom Learoyd to be Captain, vice Brooke, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

James William Carlile to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Ensign Anthony Knowles Kaye to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Ensign Albert John Learoyd to be Lieutenant, vice Tom Learoyd, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

George William Crosland to be Ensign, vice Kaye, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Robert Bentley Shaw to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

23rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Fawcett to be Lieutenant, vice Whitaker, who retires. Dated 4th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The following Officers have been transferred to this Corps from the 2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, and are considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date as those which they have held in the last-mentioned Corps:

Captain William Marshall Selwyn.
Captain Daniel George Atcheson.
Captain Stephen Lancelot Koe.
First Lieutenant Harry Meade, M.D.
Second Lieutenant William Rothery.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Stirlingshire, &c., Militia.

John Henry Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Walter Henry Erskine, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Scrivens to be Major. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

1st Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Laing to be Captain, vice Pryde, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Charles Rattray to be First Lieutenant, vice Laing, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

John Black to be Second Lieutenant, vice Rattray, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

4th Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Ashmore Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Leitch, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Thomas Morgan to be Ensign, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

12th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Godolphin Long, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collins, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

The Reverend Thomas Pomeroy Yewens to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Wauchope, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Administrative Battation of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Randle Ford, late Captain in Her Majesty's 95th Regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th March, 1864.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Horner Paget, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Baker to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1864.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Ford to be Ensign, vice Evelegh, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1864.

John Simmons to be Ensign, vice Absolom, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Sutton John Elliott to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

5th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert McDonald Stirling to be Lieutenant, vice Laurie, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1864.

John Whitelaw to be Ensign, vice Stirling, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

2nd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Melville Watt to be First Lieutenant, vice Birnie, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Charles Burness, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Watt, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1864.

The Reverend George Stewart Burns to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Whitlock Greenhill to be Ensign, vice Furley, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Lawrence Rawstone. Dated 25th February, 1864.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant George Edward Gorton. Dated 25th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissinn held by Lieutenant Kirkham John Finlay. Dated 8th March, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of

the rates of British postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable, are to be paid, and it is provided that the power thereby given should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the Stamp Duties on Newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications."

And whereas it is expedient that the rates of postage now payable under a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1861, on certain letters, newspapers, and packets should be altered in the manner hereinafter mentioned :—

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in

and by the said recited Acts and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Venezuela or posted in the Republic of Venezuela addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Republic of Venezuela either direct or viâ the Island of St. Thomas (the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom, and the Republic of Venezuela or Island of St. Thomas, being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of Venezuela transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of Venezuela, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance between the Republic of Venezuela and the United Kingdom being direct or viâ the Island of Saint Thomas by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of one shilling for such conveyance to or from any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half

an ounce in weight, posted or delivered at the port of the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same and transmitted direct between such port, and any such colony or foreign country, provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted from the said rate of one shilling, the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by British packet boat from any port in the Republic of Venezuela to any port on the Western Coast of South America, and conveyed viâ any port in New Granada, without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one shilling and fourpence.

4. On every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by British packet boat from any port in the Republic of Venezuela to any other foreign port (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the Western Coast of South America) without passing through the United Kingdom there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of fourpence.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in the first, second, third, and fourth Clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding half an ounce in weight shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such letter, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight there shall be charged taken and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce

and not exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce in weight three rates of postage ;

And on every such letter if exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight four rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceediug one-half of an ounce in weight.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul prejudice or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said hereinbefore recited Acts or either of them, or by or under or any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service are. by law, entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

7. On every printed British newspaper posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Venuzuela, and on every printed newspaper posted in the Republic of Venezuela, addressed to the United Kingdom, transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela direct or viâ the Island of St. Thomas, by British packet boat, there shall be charged,

taken, and paid, in the United Kingdom, the rate of British postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, if not exceeding the weight of four ounces, a rate of one penny, and if exceeding that weight but not exceeding the weight of eight ounces, a rate of twopence, and for every additional four ounces in weight of any such newspaper above the weight of eight ounces, an additional rate of one penny shall be charged, and any fractional part of such additional four ounces shall be charged as an additional four ounces in weight.

8. On every packet consisting of a printed newspaper, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet boat from any port in the Republic of Venezuela to any port on the Western Coast of South America, and conveyed viâ any port in New Grenada without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

9. On every packet consisting of newspapers books, publications, or works of literature or art' whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by British packet boat from any port in the Republic of Venezuela to any other foreign port (except any port in the United Kingdom or on the Western Coast of South America) without passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of one penny.

10. All such respective packets as hereinbefore in the 8th and 9th Clauses of this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight

ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

11. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of Venezuela, or posted in the Republic of Venezuela, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela, direct or viâ the Island of St. Thomas (the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Venezuela, or Island of St. Thomas, being by British packet boat), and all such respective packets shall be transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto. And all such respective packets so transmitted and chargeablo with postage under this clause shall be subject to the

several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of threepence;

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and the half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and the half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

12. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th clauses of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in

conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):

Every British newspaper which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be printed and published at intervals not exceeding thirty-one days between any two consecutive numbers or parts of such publication, and the same shall be registered by the proprietor or printer thereof at the General Post Office in London, and shall be posted within fifteen days from the date of its publication, and the title and date of the newspaper shall be printed at the top of every page thereof.

There shall be no word or communication printed on any newspaper transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant after the publication thereof, or upon any cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon any such newspaper or upon any cover thereof other than and except the name and address of the person to whom the same is sent, but the name or title of such newspaper, and the name and address of the publisher, newsvendor, or agent by whom the same is sent, may be printed on the cover thereof.

There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

No packet, which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of this Warrant.

The terms "Books, Publications, or Works of Literature or Art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or con-

sist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary) including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks printed or lithographed, letters and such artistic productions as prints, maps, (whether on paper or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns of any article or thing whatsoever, unless such patterns consist merely of paper, nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of this

Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides.

No packet transmitted by the post under the 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of this Warrant shall contain any written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet or on the cover or envelope thereof.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the 7th and 11th Clauses of this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the 7th and 11th Clauses of this Warrant, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

13. All letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters, shall and may be transmitted by the post under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates respectively in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Clauses of this Warrant mentioned and contained.

14. Any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written, would be considered a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter, shall not be entitled to the privilege of being transmitted by the post under or by virtue of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Clauses of this Warrant, or the regulations, orders, directions, conditions, and rates therein respectively contained. and every such last-mentioned letter, notice, or other communication sent by the post shall be deemed and considered to be a letter or a communication in the nature of a letter within the intent and meaning of the 12th Clause of this Warrant.

15. If any question shall arise whether any such letter, notice, or other communication is entitled to the privilege of a printed paper, so far as respects the transmission thereof by the post, or of being sent by the post under or by virtue of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Clauses of this Warrant, the same shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

16. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in ordered to be sent by the post under the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Clauses of this Warrant shall in length, or breath, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if any such packet or the cover or envelope thereof shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if any such packet shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the terms, conditions, and regulations hereinbefore in the 12th Clause of this Warrant contained, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, and every such respective packet

on being so returned or given up, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

17. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the 11th Clause of this Warrant from the United Kingdom to the Republic of Venezuela (any such packet posted in London and sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without any postage paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet is liable under and by virtue of the regulations hereinbefore contained, every such packet shall be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides or exceeding in length or breadth or width the dimensions of two feet.

18. The postage of every letter transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, and if any such letter shall be not so prepaid, the same shall and may be detained and

opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

19. The respective letters and packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

20. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art, and other printed papers transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be in lieu of the rates of British postage now chargeable thereon under or by virtue of a certain Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 4th day of October, 1861, and the same together with the whole of such Warrant are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, books, publications, or works of literature or art or other printed papers sent between the Republic of Venezuela and France, or sent otherwise than in closed mails between the Republic of Venezuela and any foreign country or British colony through France.

22. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

23. The Commissioners for the time being of

Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

24. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

William Dunbar.
Luke White.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 18, 1864.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from His Excellency Lord Bloomfield, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador at Vienna, forwarding a copy and translation of the regulations issued by the Austrian Government, with regard to the capture and detention of enemy's and suspected ships, in consequence of the hostilities between Denmark and the German Powers.

My Lord, *Vienna, March* 10, 1864.

I HAVE the honor to inclose herewith, in copy and translation, an Imperial Decree relative to the stoppage, by Austrian men-of-war, of ships belonging to the enemy or of a suspicious character.

I have, &c,

BLOOMFIELD.

Right Hon. Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

(Translation.)

ORDER of the Departments of Foreign Affairs, Justice, Commerce, War, and Marine, of the 3rd March, 1864, relative to the capture of hostile and suspected vessels by Austrian ships of war, in consequence of the hostilities ordered by the Danish Government against Austrian and Prussian merchant ships, and against the merchant ships of the other German Federal States.

§ 1. The capture of hostile and suspected vessels, in conformity with the first paragraph of the Declaration dated at Paris, the 16th April, 1856, which prohibits privateering (Reichsgesetzblatt of the year 1856, No. 69), shall be made by ships of the Imperial Navy exclusively, and the commanders of these ships are bound to capture the vessels hereunder designated:—

a. Ships belonging to the hostile States or to the subjects thereof.

b. Ships whose neutrality is not properly legalized (§ 4) or which appear to be suspicious, according to the provisions of this Order (§ 5).

§ 2. Ships belonging to neutral powers, or to

the subjects thereof, to whomsoever the cargoes may belong, may not be captured, provided that

a. The papers relative to the ship and cargo be in order ;

b. The ship be not laden with contraband of war intended for the enemy, or

c. Be not otherwise subject to capture according to the provisions of the foregoing paragraph.

§ 3. No ship shall be detained or captured in neutral waters.

§ 4. The neutrality of a ship is proved by the papers which are prescribed as necessary to legitimize its nationality by the laws of the country of the ship in question.

§ 5. The following are to be stopped as suspicious, and captured for investigation :

a. Ships which have two sets of papers, or papers probably false ;

b. Ships which have no papers, or which are ascertained to have thrown them overboard, or otherwise destroyed their papers, especially when this has taken place after the cruizer was in sight ;

c. Ships which do not bring to when summoned by the cruizer, or which resist the search into holds or lockers, in which it may be presumed that contraband of war or papers may be concealed.

§ 6. The following are to be regarded as good prizes :—

a. Ships belonging to the hostile State or to hostile subjects, as also enemies property on board such ships ;

Neutral property on board enemies' ships, which is not contraband of war, according to the fourth paragraph of the above-mentioned

declaration, dated at Paris, the 16th April, 1856, cannot be regarded as good prize ;

b. Neutral ships, the whole of whose cargo consists of contraband of war (compare § § 2 and 7) ;

If only part of the cargo be contraband the master of the ship may himself avoid capture if he, of his own accord, discharges the contraband on the spot, or in the nearest port. After the landing has been effected the ship may proceed with the remainder of her cargo. The contraband of war is to be regarded as good prize ;

c. Ships which forcibly resist detention ;

d. Austrian ships which have been taken by the enemy, and retaken from them, unless these can be considered as Reprize ;

e. Ships captured as suspicious (§ 5), when the suspicion to which they are subject is not cleared up.

§ 7. The following articles are declared to be contraband of war, but only when they are intended for enemies' ports:—Cannons, mortars, swivel-guns, all sorts of weapons, bombs, grenades, balls, percussion caps, slow-match, gunpowder, saltpetre, brimstone, cuirasses, articles of armour, saddles and bridles, and in general all articles which can be applied immediately to the uses of war, with the exception of a supply required for the defence of the crew and ship, and adequate for such purpose.

§ 8. On meeting a merchant ship which is not sailing under convoy, the commander of the cruizer shall summon the same, and require the master of the ship to come on board with the ship's papers.

If there be then no reasonable objection he shall not prevent the ship from continuing her

voyage. But if the commander of the cruizer finds grounds for reasonable suspicion of any illegal circumstance or fraudulent proceeding, he is to send an officer to examine more closely into the circumstances. In this examination the detaining party is not to open or break any closed rooms, casks, chests, cupboards, closets, cases, or other receptacles, nor shall he arbitrarily examine into the part of the cargo, which lies loose in the ship. But if a suspicion exists as to any concealed contraband of war, or compromising papers, the examining officer shall cause the master to open the suspected rooms or places of concealment.

Any Officer who may offend against these provisions shall incur responsibility for the same.

§ 9. Neutral merchant ships, sailing under the convoy of ships of war of a neutral power, are not liable to search. In these cases it is sufficient that the chief of the convoy should declare the papers of the convoyed ships to be in order, and that they have no contraband on board.

§ 10. The captor on his own responsibility, shall not land, or sell, or exchange, or in any way remove or cause to be lost any part of the cargo of a captured ship. He is on the contrary, in concert with the master or pilot of the captured ship to place the whole cargo, so far as possible, under seal and lock.

The ship's papers are to be put by the captor into an envelope, which shall be sealed with his official seal, and with the seal of the captured ship.

The ship shall then, with her cargo unopened (unless the master of the ship consents to its being opened, with a view to its preservation), be taken to an Austrian port, or until it is possible to remove it to such a port, to the nearest place where the captured ship can be taken into military

custody. The ship is not to be taken to other places, unless tempest, weather, want of provision, hostile pursuit, or other maritime exigency shall make it necessary. Even in this case, the captor must, as soon as circumstances permit, take or send the ship, with her cargo unbroken, to the nearest port where there is a competent Prize Court.

§ 11. But when the cargo consists of merchandize easily spoilt, or when the ship cannot continue her voyage owing to damage, the captors shall be allowed, on their own responsibility, or with the assent of the master, to take such steps as may be most advantageous to the ship and cargo.

§ 12. As soon as the captor reaches an Austrian port with the captured ship, he is to report the same without delay to the Prize Court appointed for investigating and adjudicating, in order that it may institute the proper proceedings to exercise its functions. This announcement is to be made in the same way if the captured ship is brought to another port, where there is a competent Prize Court.

§ 13. The commander who shall act in contravention of the above provisions made for the security of neutral shipping, or who shall abuse his power to the injury of the same, shall be made responsible, and may in addition to this, be called upon to make compensation for damage illegally caused.

§ 14. The crew of a captured ship shall be maintained and supported at the expense of the Imperial Treasury, until the final judgment be given in the matter. But if the ship-master lodges an appeal against the sentence pronounced in the first instance, he shall give due security for the amount of the costs which he may be called

upon to pay in the event of the loss of his suit in a higher court.

§ 15. The crew of a captured and condemned ship is to be given up to the local authority, and the hostile subjects found among them are to be treated as prisoners of war. The subjects of friendly and neutral powers are to be given over to their respective Consuls for further disposal.

§ 16. A copy of this Order shall always be kept on board every imperial cruizer.

RECHBERG *m.p.* BURGER *m.p.* HEIN *m.p.*
Ritter v. FRANCK *m.p.*, F.M.L.
KALCHBERG *m.p.*
For the Royal and Imperial Department Commerce.

Foreign Office, March 16, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. W. Powles as Consul at Liverpool for the United States of Venezuela.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Carmarthenshire Militia.

William Rice Bowen, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 1st March, 1864, vice Vaughan, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant William Rice Bowen to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

The Honourable Anthony Lionel Ashley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Priestley Churchill Edwards, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

The Viscount Stormont to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1864.

The Right Honourable George Ralph Campbell, Baron Abercromby, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Colonel Walter Conningsby Erskine, C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Sir Andrew Orr to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Hugh M. Robertson to be Captain, vice Samuda, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Henry Cobden, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harcourt, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Benjamin Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Charles J. Tomkins, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Hughes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Ensign Charles Fowler to be Lieutenant, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

4th Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Alfred Francis Curwen to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Irving, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st or West Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Henry Harington Molyneux Seel to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Christopher Septimus Penny to be Captain, vice Bean, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Porter, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1864.

1st Surrey (South London) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harrison Weir, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 14th March, 1864.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Leonard Shuter to be Captain, vice Archibald Hamilton, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

Ensign James Rimington Tetley to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Turner, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

William Salter Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice James Kerr, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

21st Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Charles Edwards Weigall, Gent, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Pariss, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1864.

George Thomas Coudy, Gent., to be Ensign, vice George Finch, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

16th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Carter to be Lieutenant, vice Watts, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Edward Kenward to be Ensign, vice Carter, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Meysey Bolton Clive to be Captain, vice Lord, resigned. Dated 15th March 1864.

Ensign Walter Edward Medlicott to be Lieutenant, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Serjeant-Major William Fraser Campbell to be Ensign, vice Medlicott, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

8th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Clay to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Rotherham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Bernard John Marvin to be Ensign. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Chalmers Fowler, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

4th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Cox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.

William Thomas Keene Perry Keene, Esq., Captain 3rd Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Simon Watson Taylor, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Major Perry Keene retaining his Commission as Captain in the 3rd Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

12th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Justly William Awdry to be Captain, vice Augustus Yockney, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William John Nixon to be Captain, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Ensign Dunsterville Elliot to be Lieutenant, vice Nixon, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Lumisden Strange to be Ensign, vice Elliot, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

4th Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers.

John Grayling, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

13th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis Knipe to be Lieutenant, vice Gustard, resigned.

Edward John Lucy to be Ensign, vice Knipe, promoted.

MEMORANDA.

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant James Morris Hill, late Major Military Train, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th March, 1864.

29th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The name of the Lieutenant promoted in this Corps is John *Furley*, and not John *Hurley*.

37th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Lieutenant Henry J. Farrar has been antedated to 27th October, 1860.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by

Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein-mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the East Indies of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, or posted in any part of the East Indies, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, by British packet boat direct or viâ Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, (that is to say) :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of fourpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof, respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, or posted in any part of he East Indies, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, in closed mails, viâ France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission th reof, respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter-mentioned (that is to say) :

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained, (that is to say) :

5. No such packet, which in length, or breadth, or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or which shall exceed the weight of three pounds, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic

value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

8. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price.

9. All such packets shall be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

10. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value as in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and number and price, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed

in bags of linen, or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

11. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any Officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage, chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

13. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the East Indies shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

14. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom or in the East Indies, and the postage paid thereon or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom or in the East Indies without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid when posted.

15. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any Officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

16. The several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively, contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters and packets, which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same are applicable to such packets.

17. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

18. The term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted), and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

19. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

20. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 15th day of March, 1864.

William Dunbar.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette, by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the township of Quorndon and parish of Ruskington, in the county of Lincoln, shall be allowed to adopt the Local Government Act, 1858. —Dated the 16th day of March, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the district of Blandford Forum, in the county of Dorset, and parish of Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, and that the said Act will have the force of law within such district from and after the expiration of two months from the date of the resolution adopting the said Act therein ; and within the said parish of Ramsbottom, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the resolution adopting such Act therein.—Dated the 16th day of March, 1864.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bovey Tracey, in the county of Devon, and to

all others whom it may concern, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Victoria, chap. 57, as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 18, 1864.

India Office, March 12, 1864.

THE following General Orders and Despatches regarding the late Military Operations on the North-Western Frontier of India, have been received at this office.

Military Department.

No. 76 of 1864.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, January 29th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in publishing the despatches received from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the late operations against the enemy in the Mahabun Mountain and the Chumla Valley, embraces with pleasure the opportunity now afforded him of thanking the troops for their services.

The gallantry, fortitude, and endurance which have been displayed throughout the expedition, are worthy of the highest praise, and his Excellency will have much satisfaction in bringing them to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

The Governor-General in council cordially acknowledges the very distinguished services of Brigadier-General Sir N. B. Chamberlain, K.C.B., (whose wound and impaired state of health are much regretted by His Excellency) and of Major-General J. Garvock in successive command of the Eusufzye Field Force.

He also thanks the Political Officers, Major H. James, C.B., the Commissioner of Peshawur, and Colonel Reynell Taylor, C.B., for their valuable services.

While the acknowledgments of the Governor-General in Council are due to the whole of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, composing the late Eusufzye Field force, for the excellent spirit they displayed from first to last, he desires especially to commend those who have been prominently brought to notice in the several reports of engagements, and by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, more particularly Colonel Turner, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., in command of brigades, the latter of whom served throughout the operations, and for a time commanded the whole force to the entire satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor-General in Council also desires especially to thank those Officers who held the command of corps or batteries, or who performed responsible staff duties, and earned the approbation of the Commanders of the force and of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The successful exertions of the Commissariat Department under Captain Jenkins, and the ser-

vices of Surgeons Simpson, Munro, and Buckle, and of the Medical Department generally, are much appreciated by the Governor-General in Council.

It will afford the Governor-General in Council the highest satisfaction to submit to Her Majesty's Government the names of such British Officers and Soldiers as may be recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for distinction or reward. The rewards bestowed by the Major-General commanding the force on native officers and soldiers in anticipation of sanction, are confirmed by the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council laments the severe loss sustained by the troops in their gallant encounters with a brave and determined foe, and joins with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in admiration of the noble spirit of the officers named by his Excellency, who died at their posts under circumstances most honorable to their memory.

H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, Secretary to the Government of India.

From Colonel D. M. Stewart, Deputy Adjutant-General, to Secretary to Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 69, A, dated Head Quarters, Camp Peshawur, 17th January, 1864).

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of his Excellency the Viceroy in Council, despatches from Brigadier-General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B., late commanding the Eusufzye Field Force, and from Major-General Garvock, who succeeded to the command of the force when it was relinquished by Sir N. Chamberlain on account of his wound.

2. In order that the Government may correctly understand the operations which have been carried out under these General Officers, the Commander-in-Chief directs me to submit the following explanatory details.

3. Sir N. Chamberlain was prevented from descending with his force into the Chumla Valley, in furtherance of the objects of the expedition, by causes with which the Government are already acquainted.

4. The position finally occupied by the Brigadier-General in the Umbeyla Pass, six or seven miles from the plains of Eusufzye, was a strategical and very strong one. It cut in two the enemy's line of mountain defences, and forced him to attack from lower ground a naturally strong position, which entirely commanded his advance, and which General Chamberlain had rendered still stronger by entrenchments. To these advantages must be added open communications with the base in the plains of Eusufzye.

5. The position was, however, subject to the disadvantages arising from the very difficult nature of the country, abounding, as it does, with deep ravines, covered with boulders and large masses of rock, interspersed with trees and brushwood, all favoring the peculiar tactics of the enemy, in their vehement attacks on the entrenchments.

6. Up to the 20th November the enemy had made frequent attacks, all of which were successfully repelled by Sir N. Chamberlain, and very great credit is due to the Brigadier-General and his troops for the resolution with which they held their ground.

7. As frequently happens in mountain warfare, piquets were taken and re-taken, but success invariably remained with Brigadier-General Chamberlain and his gallant force.

8. His Excellency regrets to say that the casualties were numerous; they were, in a great measure, caused by the peculiarly difficult nature of the ground above described, which favoured the bold and unexpected attacks of the mountaineers, who were enabled to collect unseen, and to remain under cover, till prepared for their sudden rushes on the defences.

9. It would also appear that tribes fought under one of the most powerful of influences, the spirit of religious fanaticism, fanned and excited to the utmost by the Akhoond of Swat.

10. Although General Chamberlain, for the reasons stated by him, acted solely on the defensive, the determined resolution with which he held his position, and repulsed all the daring attacks of the enemy; the great losses sustained by them, including some of their best leaders, and most forward fighting men, losses not easily replaced amongst inorganised combatants; the exhaustion of their resources, and the continued march of strong British reinforcements of all arms towards the scene of operations, doubtless induced the tribes to desist from their attacks between the 20th November and the 15th December, during which time there was nothing but an occasional interchange of shots between the outposts.

11. The enemy acknowledge up to the 20th November the loss of a thousand killed; but there can be little doubt that it exceeded this number, a conclusion which is justified by the number of dead actually left in front of the position, and the fact that in the obstinacy of their attacks they often remained exposed to the close and cross fire of artillery.

12. These losses produced much discouragement amongst the confederate tribes, and created a desire amongst many of them to enter into ne-

gotiations for peace with the British Commissioner, Major James.

13. These negotiations were carried on for some time, but the result proved that. although the tribes may have been willing to withdraw from the contest, they were not, with the exception, as it would appear, of the Bonairs, the most powerful of of all the tribes, inclined to do so on the British terms.

14. On the 29th November, Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, with the sanction of Government, relinquished into the hands of Major-General Garvock the command of the Eusufzye Field Force, and on the 8th December the Commander-in-Chief had the honour to report to the Government of India, from Lahore, that the negotiations of the Commissioner with the tribes had failed.

15. General Garvock, with laudable promptitude, after having been reinforced by the 1st Battalion 7th Fusiliers, 93rd Highlanders, 23rd Punjab Pioneers, and the 3rd Seikh Infantry, took measures for acting on the offensive, but on the 10th the Chiefs of the Bonair tribe made their appearance in the British camp and sued for peace. The negotiations were again fruitless, but the Bonairwals, on account of the causes already stated, seceded. it is believed, with a few exceptions, from the hostile tribes, who had meanwhile received considerable reinforcements from Dhêr and Bajour.

16. On the 15th December General Garvock, as stated in his report, assumed the offensive, and with great vigour successfully attacked the enemy at Lalloo, about two miles and a half from the right flank of his position. This important success was gained at a trifling loss to the British force.

17. Whilst General Garvock was attacking the enemy at Lalloo, the position at the Umbeyla

Pass was assailed by a portion of the tribes, who were, however, repulsed with loss by Majors Keyes and Brownlow, commanding, respectively, the 1st Panjab Infantry and the 20th Native Infantry, two officers of whose admirable conduct throughout the operations it is impossible to speak in too high terms.

18. Umbeyla was taken without opposition and burnt on the following day; but in a subsequent successful affair under Brigadier Turner, it will be seen one British officer was killed and four wounded.

19. Sir H. Rose directs me to bring to the special notice of the Government of India Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., and Major General Garvock, who have, respectively, commanded the Eusufzye Field Force, and to recommend that they may receive a suitable reward for the very important services which they have rendered to the State.

20. His Excellency likewise desires me to bring under the notice of Government, the very good service performed by Brigadiers Turner and Wilde, commanding, respectively, the 1st and 2nd Brigades. The latter officer served throughout the whole of the operations, and, after General Chamberlain was wounded, temporarily exercised the command of the force, during which time he earned the Commander-in-Chief's especial approbation.

21. The Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs in the encomiums bestowed by Generals Chamberlain and Garvock, on the officers and men of the Field Force at large, for the excellent spirit they displayed from first to last.

22. The duties devolving on the piquets were often prolonged and hard, but the troops, British as well as Native, performed them with a cheerful-

ness and good feeling, characteristic of their high discipline.

23. It is due to military merit and devotion of the highest order, and it may be some consolation to the relatives of the officers in question, that his Excellency should record how nobly three officers of the greatest promise, died in action. Lieutenant Richmond, of the 20th Native Infantry, when about to be relieved at the expiration of his tour of duty, prevailed on his commanding officer, because it was a post of danger, to allow him to remain for four successive days, in charge of the "Eagle's Nest" piquet, where he was killed by a bullet through his head.

Lieutenant Chapman, of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, although knowing that he was dying of a mortal wound, bound up the wounds of a brother officer, and sent an important message to the position.

Lieutenant Davidson, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, rather than retire from his post, died, fighting to the last against overwhelming numbers, with a heroism that elicited the admiration of one of the principal Chiefs of the Bonair tribe.

24. As regards the officers named for the Victoria Cross, the usual recommendations will be submitted hereafter.

25. So important is the question of supplies in all military operations, that the Commander-in-Chief would not do justice to the most efficient manner in which they were managed in the Eusufzye Field Force, were his Excellency not to bring to the notice of the Government, the excellent services of the Assistant Commissary-General, Captain Jenkins. Notwithstanding the difficulties of feeding so large a force in a mountainous country, beyond the limits of our own territory, not only was no complaint ever preferred, but the

General Officers in command, and Commanding Officers of regiments report that the rations were remarkably good, and that their issue was liberal and uninterrupted throughout.

26. Surgeon W. Simpson, M.B, 71st Highland Light Infantry, and Surgeon W. Munro, M.D., 93rd Highlanders, on different occasions Senior Medical Officers with the British portion of the force; Surgeon Buckle, the Senior Medical Officer with the native troops, and the medical officers of the force generally, performed their duty ably and successfully, under difficult circumstances.

27. Before concluding this letter, it is due to the native troops employed, particularly to the regiments organised since 1857, that the Commander in-Chief should submit to the Government of India a practical proof of their discipline and fidelity. Every effort was made by the Akhoond of Swat and the hostile tribes, to seduce to their cause, their co-religionists in the native regiments opposed to them, but with the exception of one young Bonair recruit, their sense of duty and discipline kept them true.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General,—(No. 1, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 21st October, 1863.)

IN continuation of my letter of the 19th instant, reporting that the force would move from camp at Nowakilla the same evening, I have now the honour to submit for his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's information, an account of the proceedings of the force up to this date.

2. I must first inform his Excellency that, on the same day (18th October) that the other troops

moved up from their camps in the rear to Nowakilla, the troops, as per margin,* marked to the mouth of the Durrun Pass. This is the Pass by which the force under Major-General Sir S. Cotton, K.C.B., entered the hills in 1858; and by moving the above troops to the mouth of this Pass, the impression was of course conveyed that the force was about to enter the hills by the same route as before.

3. On the afternoon of the 19th orders were sent to the troops mentioned in the last paragraph to march after dark to Permouli, and there to form a junction with the troops as per margin,† which would leave the camp at Nowakilla at nine P.M. The united detachments were then to proceed under command of Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Wilde, C.B., to Goorkhawa, and thence penetrate into Chumla by the Umbeyla Pass.

The annexed report from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., will inform the Commander-in-Chief of the proceedings of this advanced column and of its success in reaching the crest of the Umbeyla Pass on the afternoon of the 20th. I trust that his Excellency will concur with me in considering that the duty was satisfactorily performed, and that credit is due to Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde and to the officers and troops employed under his orders.

4. I should here mention that, on the afternoon of the 19th, when it would be too late for the Chumla or other tribes to make any preparations on a large scale for impeding the march of the troops through the Umbeyla Pass, a proclama-

* Peshawur Mountain Train; Huzara Mountain Train; 1st Punjab Infantry; 5th Goorkha Regiment.

† 100 Sabres, Guide Cavalry; 100 Sabres, 11th Bengal Cavalry; Guide Infantry; 5th Punjab Infantry; 20th (Punjab) Native Infantry.

tion was forwarded by the Commissioner to the Chumla and Bonair tribes, stating the object with which the force was about to enter the Chumla Valley, and assuring them that it was with no intention of injuring them or of interfering with their independence, but solely because it was the most convenient route by which to reach the Hindoostanee fanatics and to effect their expulsion from the Mahabun.

5. The main column, composed of the troops as per margin,* marched from Nowakilla at one A.M. on the 20th October, and reached Roostum at seven A.M. The road was a mere village track, and as any attempt to improve it earlier would have revealed our intended route, it had only received such improvement as a company of Sappers could hastily give it, late on the afternoon of the 19th, when concealment was no longer necessary or practicable ; the civil authorities aided in removing obstructions by employing large parties of villagers, who worked at the road by torch-light, and a line of fires marked the route by which the troops were advancing.

6. The main column rested for a short time at Roostum for the troops to refresh and breakfast, and I took the opportunity of selecting the best available position for the depôt of sick and weakly men, &c,, to be left at that place. At about nine A.M. the troops were again in motion. As far as the village of Soorkhowa, the track was tolerably good, and lay through small open valleys ; but at a little distance beyond Soorkhawa the real Pass commences. As a road for troops it certainly presents great difficulties. The track lies up the bed

* ½ C. battery, 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery ; Company of Sappers ; 71st Highland Light Infantry (550) ; 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers (500) ; 32nd Bengal Native Infantry ; 3rd Punjab Infantry ; 6th Punjab Infantry.

of a stream encumbered with boulders and large masses of rock, and is overgrown with low trees and jungle. The hills on either side rise to some height, but for the most part with a gradual slope, so that infantry can ascend them without difficulty, except for the obstacle presented by thick thorny jungle. The guns were drawn by horses as far as possible, and then transferred to elephants. The progress of the force was of course extremely slow, as in most parts it was only practicable to move in single file, and the British troops were much fatigued; but the plentiful stream of water which flows through the Pass prevented their suffering from thirst, and late in the afternoon the rear of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde's column was reached. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde's column had not been strong enough to post flanking parties at more than a few of the most important points in the Pass. Detachments were therefore posted from the main column wherever it seemed necessary, and the entire 5th Goorkha Regiment was left about three-quarters of a mile from the crest of the Pass, in a commanding situation, where it served as a support to the small flanking parties, and also protected the baggage. The 32nd Native Infantry formed the rear-guard, but did not get beyond Soorkhowa on the night of the 20th.

7. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde had encamped the advanced column on and beyond the crest of the Pass on tolerably open and level ground, which afforded sufficient room for the main column also to bivouac as it came up; but it was ten P.M. before the guns reached camp. I had sent on the whole of the cavalry with the advanced column, under the representation that the Pass was much easier and shorter than it proved to be, in view to pushing them forward supported by some infantry and mountain train guns, and reconnoitring the

road down the Pass and the head of the Chumla Valley. But when I found what difficulties the Pass presented even to the march of the troops, and how long it would necessarily be before the whole of the baggage could come up, I thought it prudent to make no further movement in advance. The ammunition mules of the infantry had been able with difficulty to keep up with the rear of their respective regiments, but with this exception not a single baggage animal reached the camp during the night of the 20th.

8. One of the Mullicks of Umbeyla had been made prisoner whilst opposing the advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde's column. From him it was ascertained that the slight opposition made in the Pass was made by the people of his own village, (situated at the mouth of the Pass in the Chumla Valley, and, therefore, belonging geographically to Chumla, but paying tribute to one of the Bonair tribes), and by a few of the Chumla villagers. This Mullick was sent to his people by the Commissioner, together with a wounded man, and they were allowed to take away the body of one man who had been killed. He was charged with a verbal message corresponding with the terms of the proclamation, and informing the Chumla people that if they would bring supplies they would be liberally paid for them. It was hoped that this message, and the proclamation together, would satisfy the Bonair and Chumla people as to our intentions regarding them and their country, and prevent their taking part against us.

9. I will now endeavour to make his Excellency acquainted with the nature of the position which the force occupies. On the left it is inclosed by the Gurroo Mountain, which divides the Umbeyla Pass from Bonair. This mountain, which is estimated roughly to be 6,000 feet high, rises in a

succession of ridges; steep but not precipitous, the general direction of which is parallel to the Pass; occasional plateaux and knolls are found on its sides, which afford convenient and safe situations for our piquets, and above 1,000 feet above the camp is a very remarkable heap of enormous granite rocks, which forms a conspicuous object from the entrance, and throughout the Pass, and marks the part at which the crest or watershed is reached, which separates Eusufzye from Chumla. The sides of the Gurroo Mountain are clothed with fir trees of large growth, interspersed on the lower slopes with the wild fig and the date tree, a remarkable mixture of the vegetation of a cold and of a tropical climate. To the front of the camp the Pass widens as it descends, and opens out into little plateaux, which, at last, meets the plain of Chumla. The latter is distant about three miles from the camp, and has the appearance of being well cultivated, with a stream flowing through the middle of it, the head of which gives water to our camp. A range of hills much lower than the Gurroo is on the right of camp, and is crowned by our piquets. To the rear of camp, but far below, is seen the plain of Eusufzye.

10. The further proceedings of the force will be duly reported for his Excellency's information.

P.S.—I am compelled to ask that you will forward a copy of this report to Colonel Norman, C.B., Secretary to Government, Military Department, as I have no means of having a second copy made, there being no clerks in camp.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Corps of Guides, to Major T. Wright, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawur Division,—(No. 1, dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, the 20th October, 1863).

AS directed in Eusufzye Field Force Orders, I have the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding, that I marched from Nowakilla, at nine o'clock, p.m., on the 19th October, 1863. The troops under the command of Major C. P. Keyes, which were encamped at the entrance of the Durran Pass, met my column at the village of Permouli during the night, and the two detachments having joined, moved on together towards the Umbeyla Pass in one column, consisting of the batteries and regiments named in the margin.*

2. At sunrise on the morning of the 20th October, 1863, the Umbeyla Pass was entered, and the column halted for an hour inside it to rest the men who had been marching across country during the whole night. About nine o'clock A.M. the column having been organized for service, and the baggage directed to remain at the entrance of the Pass, under an escort of the 11th Bengal Cavalry, I advanced the troops; the Infantry of the Corps of Guides and the 1st Punjab Infantry leading, supported, respectively, by the 20th Punjab Infantry and the 5th Punjab Infantry. The 5th Goorkha Battalion remained as an escort to the two Mountain Train Batteries.

3. About one-third of the Pass had been traversed when I received information that my ad-

* Peshawur Mountain Train; Huzara Mountain Train; Infantry Corps of Guides; 1st Punjab Infantry; 5th Punjab Infantry; 20th Punjab Infantry; 5th Goorkha Battalion; 100 Sabres Cavalry Corps of Guides; 100 Sabres 11th Bengal Cavalry.

vance would not be unopposed. Reports differed as to the numbers of the enemy, and the thickly wooded nature of the country rendered it difficult to ascertain what points of the hills were occupied.

4. At twelve o'clock the enemy commenced firing from the rocks in the vicinity of the road, but were gradually dislodged by the advance guard of the column; in this manner two-thirds of the Pass was gained when the end of the Pass called the "Umbeyla Kundao" appeared in sight. The hills on both sides high, covered with low brushwood and jutting rocks, but perfectly practicable to good light troops. On many of the most prominent rocks small parties of the enemy showed themselves and occasionally fired.

5. I directed the Infantry of the Corps of Guides to take the crest of the hills to the right, and the 1st Punjab Infantry to move up the valley slowly, and left it to Major Keyes to act as his judgment dictated. Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, with his regiment, protected the flank of the column, which some parties of the enemy threatened. By two o'clock P.M. the top of the Pass, the water-shed of the valleys of Suddum and Chumla, was secured.

6. The Corps of Guides had ascended the heights on the right, driving small detached parties of the enemy before them. The 1st Punjab Infantry had with their skirmishers mounted the lower spurs of the hills on both sides of the Pass, and Major Keyes, with his reserve, continued to press the enemy in front along the valley, until they disappeared over the ridge. The opposition offered to our troops was nowhere determined, and a single shell fired by Captain DeBude, Commanding the Huzara Mountain Train, hastened the retreat of the enemy.

7. I estimate the numbers of the enemy in the field at from 200 to 250 men, and their loss amounted to 2 killed and 3 wounded, besides one captured, On the side of the troops there was no casualty.

8. Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant F. H. Jenkins, 2nd in Command, the Corps of Guides, led the regiments on whom the work fell, and both these officers displayed both skill and knowledge of hill warfare in the management of their Corps.

9. Colonel R. Taylor, C.B., the Commissioner of Peshawur, accompanied the column, and assisted me materially throughout by his advice, and I beg to acknowledge the value of his experience.

10. Considering that the Pass was gained without loss, and its occupation secures the entrance into the Chumla Valley, I feel sure the Brigadier General will be satisfied with the conduct of the troops on this occasion.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, (No. 2, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 23rd October, 1863.)

In continuation of my letter No. 1 of the 21st instant, I have the honour to report as follows for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Up to the evening of the 21st instant, the date of my last letter, but a small portion of the baggage had reached the camp, partly in consequence of the difficulties of the road, and partly from the inferior nature of much of the carriage and incompetence of the drivers. But on the

morning of the 22nd, the rear-guard being then at no great distance from the camp, I considered that the preliminary steps might be taken for moving the Force forward.

3. Accordingly, in the forenoon of the 22nd, a detachment of Sappers (details of the 4th and 5th Companies) was set to work to improve the descent of the Pass. The Sappers were supported by the 20th Punjab Native Infantry under Major Brownlow, and as soon as the road was reported tolerably good were followed by the Cavalry* under Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C.B., V.C. The Sappers were then sent back to camp, and the Cavalry proceeded to reconnoitre, supported by the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, which occupied the gorge of the Pass, the reconnaissance being conducted by Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, C.B., Royal Engineers.

4. The information received was to the effect that a considerable body of the Bonair Tribe were occupying the Pass which leads from Chumla into Bonair from near Umbeyla, but that their intentions towards us were peaceable. The Commissioner had communicated with them, and they had avowed their intention of nearly acting on the defensive, and of opposing us only in the event of our attempting to enter the Bonair country.

5. Being of course most desirous to give the Bonair people no cause of offence, or even of suspicion, I had desired Colonel Taylor to act with the greatest circumspection. I was aware that from the foot of the Pass the reconnoitring party would have the choice of two roads through the Chumla Valley. The first, which was said to be the better of the two Passes, by the village of Umbeyla, and keeps the north side of the Chumla Valley under the hills which divide Chumla from Bonair. The second is by Kagah, and along the

* 100 Sabres Guide Cavalry. 100 ditto 11th Bengal Cavalry.

south side of the Valley. Knowing that Umbeyla was regarded by the Bonair people as one of their own villages, though actually in Chumla, I gave Colonel Taylor orders to avoid that road and to proceed by the Kagah route, thus guarding in every possible way against giving offence to the Bonair people, and endeavouring to prove to them that we desired to hold entirely aloof from them and their country.

6. The information we possessed of the assembly of the Bonair people in their Pass, was confirmed by the observation of the reconnoitring party, as will be seen by Colonel Taylor's report, which I have the honour to enclose. No obstruction was offered by them to the reconnoitring party in its advance down the Valley, and they contented themselves with peaceably watching its movements from the hills. But it was otherwise as the party returned. A body of the Bonair people descended from their Pass and attempted to cut off the retirement of the Cavalry, opening fire upon them. In pure self-defence the Cavalry were compelled to charge and open the road, which they did, killing some six of the enemy, with a loss to themselves of two men wounded and two horses missing. The attempt upon the Cavalry was followed by an attack upon the Infantry, which it had been necessary to call up in support, and Major Brownlow had to fight his way up the Pass into camp. Major Brownlow's conduct on this occasion and his management of his Regiment was most praiseworthy; for, from the nature of the ground, the operation was at any time a difficult one, and rendered more so by the approach of night, and the determined bearing of many of the enemy, the most forward of whom endeavoured to close with the skirmishers sword in hand. The regiment behaved with great steadiness, and Lieutenant Richmond, doing duty Officer, who with a

party held one of the spurs which commanded the mouth of the Pass, exhibited great gallantry. Lieutenant Brown, Royal Engineers, who had directed the work of the Sapper Detachment, and on its return to camp had joined the 20th (Punjab) Native Infantry, also distinguished himself, and was slightly wounded.

7. The attack upon the reconnoitring party was followed by a general attack upon the piquets in the front and on the flanks of camp, which continued at intervals until midnight. The enemy, as I must now call them; were repulsed with but trifling loss to ourselves, but I regret to say that Lieutenant Gillies, Royal Artillery, of the Huzara Mountain Battery, was killed in the attack. The nature of the ground, which is very broken and covered with brushwood, enabled the enemy to carry off most of their dead during the hours of darkness, but eight of their bodies were taken up in the morning, and the spies report that some fifty were killed in the attack, amongst them some people of influence.

8. The Bonair people having thus taken a decidedly hostile part against us, is extremely serious, and has altered our whole position; and probably our plan of operations. That their conduct has been prompted by the Hindoostanee fanatics at Sitana, &c., there can be no doubt. Some papers have been intercepted, which show that ever since it became known that the present expedition was being organized against them, the Hindoostanees have been endeavouring to obtain the assistance of the people of Bonair by alarming them as to our intentions of annexing their country. The hostility of Bonair must now be considered as a fact, and our course of action guided accordingly. Its probable effect upon the security of our communications has first to be considered and guarded against.

In this view I have ordered up the Wing of the 14th Native Infantry from Nowakilla to Roostum, and applied for another Native Infantry Regiment to be sent from Peshawur. I have requested the Commissioner to arrange for the occupation of the lower portion of the Pass with his Foot Levies, and it is probable that I shall have to ask for more Native Infantry before the communication with the rear can be considered secure, even so long as the force occupies its present position on the crest of the Umbeyla Pass.

9. His Excellency is in possession of my original plan of operations, namely, to use the Chumla Valley as the route for reaching the Hindoostanee settlements on the Mahabun. But with a powerful and warlike tribe like the people of Bonair in declared hostility on the left flank of our proposed line of march, and in a position to which they can always return, even though once dislodged and beaten, it may now be impossible to persevere in this plan of operations. Besides, our latest information is to the effect that the Bonair people have summoned the Hindoostanees to their aid, and that a portion of them at least have obeyed the summons. It is doubtful, therefore, whether the original object in view can now be obtained by the force penetrating to the Mahabun, and whether the Hindoostanee fanatics will not be either encountered in our present position, fighting with the people of Bonair, or have to be sought elsewhere than on the spurs of the Mahabun.

10. A deputation, consisting of almost all the influential men of the Judoon tribe, came into camp to the Commissioner this morning, and many of the Chumla Mullucks are also in camp.

11. Both the British and Native Troops have had to undergo considerable discomfort from the

baggage having been delayed, but the plentiful supply of firewood has fortunately enabled us to keep up large watchfires, and the troops generally are healthy, except those who have brought the Peshawur fever with them.

12. Enclosed is a Casualty Return up to date.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the above Force, on the 22nd of October, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, October 23, 1863.

Huzara Mountain Train Battery—1 European officer killed ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file wounded ; 1 mule killed, 1 ditto wounded.

Guide Cavalry—2 rank and file wounded.

11th Bengal Cavalry—1 native officer and 3 horses wounded.

1st Punjab Native Infantry—2 rank and file wounded.

3rd Punjab Native Infantry—2 rank and file wounded.

20th Native Infantry—2 rank and file killed ; 2 non-commissioned officers, 9 rank and file, wounded.

32nd Native Infantry—1 bandsman, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 European officer, 2 rank and file killed ; 1 native officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 19 rank and file wounded ; 3 horses wounded ; 1 mule killed ; 1 ditto wounded.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigader-General, Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Examined.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Taylor, Royal Engineers, to Major T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated Camp, top of Umbeyla Pass, the 23rd October, 1863.

FOR the Brigadier-General's information, I have the honour to report the details of the reconnoisance of the 22nd instant.

2. Agreeably to instructions received, I proceeded on the morning of the 22nd, with two companies of Sappers and a detachment of the 32nd Pioneers, to improve the road from camp to the Chumla Valley.*

3. We found the Pass to be about two miles in length, and unoccupied by any enemy. The road was fair.

4. Shortly after one p.m., I was joined at the mouth of the Pass by a detachment of Cavalry under Lieutenant-Colonel Probyn, C.B., V.C., and the 20th Punjab Infantry under Major Brownlow. The Sappers and Miners returned towards camp to repair the road Major Brownlow occupied the foot of the Pass, and I proceeded with the Cavalry down the Chumla Valley in the direction of Kagah.†

5. As we passed the Kotul leading into Bonair on our left, and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant, we observed that it was occupied in force by the Bonairwals, but from all we could learn, none had descended into the Valley.

6. Arrived at Kagah (4 miles from camp). The reports that the Valley was quite unoccupied were confirmed, and I considered it desirable to take advantage of such a favourable state of affairs to

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* Sappers and Miners, 50 rank and file under Lieutenant Tucker. Detachment of 32nd, 124 rank and file, under Lieutenant Drake.

† Guide Cavalry, 100 sabres. 11th Bengal Cavalry, 100 sabres. 20th Punjab Infantry, 250 rank and file.

ush down the Valley as far as was compatible with the General's order to be in camp by sunset.

7. Leading the main body of the cavalry at Kagah, I proceeded with a small escort to Koona (7 miles beyond Kagah), and reached Kagah again about half-past four, P.M.

8. On arriving at the foot of our Pass we found that the Bonairwals had, and were still descending in considerable numbers with the view of preventing our return. They attempted to gain possession of a patch of very broken ground at the extreme end of the Valley through which our road lay. It was necessary to prevent them and to check them until Major Brownlow could come up in support: with this view the Cavalry charged in the most spirited way, and our object was attained. Major Browlow occupied the broken ground with two companies, and the Cavalry, under a small escort of Infantry returned to camp. The rear-guard duties now devolved on Major Brownlow.

9. Emboldened by our continued retreat, the enemy had recovered from the effects of Colonel Probyn's charge, and by the time we had fairly entered the Pass, had assembled in great numbers and had surrounded a piquet under Lieutenant Richmond on the north side of the Pass. It was long before it could be got down. By this time daylight had quite gone, and the remainder of the retiring was effected in dim moonlight. The enemy pressed Major Browlow very closely, and several times came in amongst his men sword in hand. Eventually, as we drew into camp, the camp piquets became engaged, and Major Brownlow's trying duties ceased. Nothing could be better than the way the whole affair was conducted, nor than the conduct of both officers and men.

10. Our knowledge of the Chumla Valley does not extend much beyond Kooria. Its general

shape and the position of the villages appear to be as shown by Major Walker's map. From Umbeyla to Kooria its surface is level and free from obstructions; beyond Kooria it is rugged and difficult. Confining myself to the portion of the valley between Umbeyla and Kooria, it is quite practicable for Field Artillery. The nullah banks are all low; water is abundant, and the land highly cultivated: fuel must be supplied from the hills; there is no jungle in the valley.

11. The people of Kooria informed us that the roads thence to Cherorai and to Nagrai were about equal in length, but that the Cherorai-road was difficult for laden mules and little used, while that to Nagrai was good.

CASUALTIES.

20th Punjaub Infantry—2 rank and file killed; 2 havildars 9 sepoys wounded.

Guide Cavalry—2 sowars wounded; 1 officer's charger and 1 sowar's horse missing.

11th Bengal Cavalry—1 native officer wounded; 2 horses wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 native officer, 2 havildars, 9 sepoys, 2 sowars wounded; 2 horses wounded; 2 ditto missing.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters,—(No. 3, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 25th October, 1863.)

IN continuation of my No. 2 of the 23rd instant, I have the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that

yesterday morning the sick, both British and Native, all baggage except that absolutely necessary for efficiency, and all carriage rendered spare by this arrangement were sent to the rear under a strong escort, whilst an Infantry Regiment occupied the spur of the Gurroo Mountain, which commands the Pass on the Bonair side, and protected the convoy as it filed down the Pass. At the same time parties from the camp were employed in improving the road and in removing the worst of the obstacles. The enemy remained quiet, but large bodies of men, with numerous standards were observed approaching the mouth of the Pass, and from information since received, it is known that these consisted of the tribes from the Northern Indus, as per margin,* with a portion of the Hindoostanees under Syud Mobaruck Shah. The night passed over quietly.

2. Soon after daylight this morning an attack was made upon the right piquets of the camp by the hostile bodies which joined the enemy yesterday as above detailed. They were, however, repulsed by Major Keyes, commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, and driven off in the direction of Kagah. This affair was most skilfully managed by Major Keyes, who had only one man wounded, whilst the enemy left ten bodies on the ground. Major Keyes' report is enclosed for his Excellency's information, and I would beg to bring to his notice the officers named by him, especially Captain Hughes, commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, Lieutenant Davidson, second in command, and Lieutenant Pitcher, Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Infantry.

3. Whilst the attack was going on on the right the heights above the left flank piquets were crowned by large bodies of men; and it has since

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* Hussunzyes. Chuggurzyes. Maddur Khail

become known that a simultaneous attack on both flanks of the camp had been arranged by the enemy, but the Bonair people, who were to have attacked the left flank, failed to keep their agreement. This has given great offence to the tribes engaged in the right attack, and the majority of them, but not the Hindoostanees, are believed to have returned to their homes. The loss of the enemy in the attack on the right is stated to have been 30 killed and a number wounded. Amongst the killed was the brother of a Syud of some note, of Chumla, although this tribe was reported in my last letter to have sent in a deputation to the Commissioner.

4. There appears to be reason to believe that the Bonair people have applied to the Akhoond of Swat for aid, and should they succeed in enlisting him in their cause, which is not improbable, as they are his spiritual followers, the object with which this force took the road of the Chumla Valley will be still more difficult of attainment. The influence of the Akhoond of Swat over all the Hill and Plain Tribes on the Peshawur Frontier is very great, and towards them he fills a position which I can best illustrate by comparing it with that of the Pope of Rome. If he declares against us, he will no doubt bring an immense accession of material as well as moral strength to the people of Bonair and the other tribes already in arms against us. In the mean time the halt of the force at the crest of the Pass is not without its advantages. The situation is a menacing one, it obliges the enemy to keep a large body of men together, whom they will find it difficult for a continuance to feed, and it makes it indispensable for them to become the attacking party, in which case all the advantage is on our side.

5. In the meanwhile the security of the camp

has been provided for, as far as possible, by occupying the heights which command the camp with strong parties of infantry. The piquets are all stockaded, and the approach to camp by the gorge is defended by a breast-work, and by guns in position. The rear has also been secured from attack. The front piquets are under the command of Colonel Hope, C.B., Commanding the 71st Highland Light Infantry, the right flank is under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., Corps of Guides, the left flank under Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is already in possession of a plan of the camp, to which I would refer him for all further particulars of our position and defensive arrangement.

From Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, to Major T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(Dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, the 25th October, 1863).

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Brigadier-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, that, in obedience to orders received from Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., Commanding the Right Defence, I occupied with my regiment, on the night of the 24th instant, the advanced piquets of the right defence.

2. A little after daylight on the morning of the 25th, the enemy showed on a ridge of hills opposite my piquets, and which from its vicinity to my position, I considered it dangerous to allow them to occupy in any force. I called upon Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence, for support, and proceeded to dislodge them from the ridge. I had then about 200 men, 100 of whom I sent under Captain David-

son, second in Command, to take the enemy in flank, and when he had sufficiently far advanced on the ridge occupied by the enemy, I advanced at the double to attack them in front and drove them from height to height, until I obtained a position which I could safely hold till reinforced.

3. This advanced position was on a ridge overlooking a plain 200 yards broad, over which the enemy had been driven. On the other side of this plain was a conical hill, the summit of which commanded the ridge at a range of 700 yards. On this the enemy were collecting from the plain by the villages of Lalloo and Kagah. They appeared to be coming in considerable force, which eventually amounted to between 2,000 and 3,000 men. I at once wrote off that I might be supported by a Mountain Train Battery and a Regiment, ordering my men to keep under cover, and not to return the fire of the enemy. Owing to the distance from camp, and the nature of the ground, these reinforcements did not arrive till two P.M. First arrived 150 European soldiers from Her Majesty's 71st and 101st Foot, with Captain Fosberry, Musketry Instructor. The marksmen of this party were selected, and placed along the ridge. The men of the 1st Punjab Infantry being recalled and drawn up out of sight of the enemy, as also the 5th Goorkha Regiment, which joined shortly afterwards as soon as the Peshawur Mountain Train Battery arrived, they were brought up as near the ridge as possible without showing themselves to the enemy. The guns were then dragged up by hand into position marked by sections standing in their front, and immediately opened fire with shrapnell at a distance of 600 yards, the marksmen opening fire at the same time.

The conical hill held by the enemy was rocky and very precipitous, but essentially a weak position, having a line of retreat that would expose

the retreating enemy to great loss, if closely pursued.

4. After the guns had fired two rounds, the 1st Punjab Infantry was advanced at the "double," supported by the 5th Goorkha Regiment, the whole of the Europeans keeping up the fire from the ridge.

5. The enemy did not stop to defend their position, but after firing a few shots, retreated at their utmost speed; to the admirable practice of the guns, and the withering fire of the marksmen, may be attributed our obtaining the hill without any loss. The enemy left several bodies on the ground, and their total loss has since been ascertained to have been 33 killed and upwards of 40 wounded.

6. The first discharge of shrapnell having killed their men on the summit of the hill, great credit is due to Captain Hughes, Commanding the Peshawur Mountain Train Battery, for the admirable manner in which he brought up his guns over the very difficult ground he had to traverse, and his very effective practice when brought into action; also to Major Campbell, Commanding 5th Goorkha Battalion, and the Officers Commanding the European Companies, for the manner in which they carried out the object in view, of making all movements until the moment of attack.

As soon as the enemy were seen to have re-passed the village of Lalloo on their way to the plains the troops were dismissed to their quarters.

On the first advance from the piquets our loss was one private wounded, the only casualty of the day.

Captain Davidson took up his flanking party with great spirit, and performed essential service in driving back the enemy.

I cannot close this report without bringing to the notice of the Brigadier-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force the energy, intelligence, and zeal of Lieutenant and Adjutant H. W. Pitcher, who was foremost in every movement, and who by his quick perception rendered me most effective aid. I consider him a most promising young officer.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Right Flank Piquets.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., for Brigadier-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, —(No. 4, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 27th October, 1863.)

IN my letter No. 3 of the 25th instant, I mentioned that a simultaneous attack upon both the right and left flanks of the camp had been arranged by the enemy to come off on the 25th instant; but that the Bonair men, upon whom it had devolved to attack the left, had failed to keep their agreement on that day. Large bodies of men, however, were seen collected upon the Gurroo Mountain on the 25th instant, and it was therefore necessary to provide both against the threatened attack on the left, and also against the possibility of the enemy making an attempt from the spurs of the Gurroo upon a convoy of sick, &c., about to be sent to the rear.

2. With this view I reinforced the left piquets under Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan yesterday morning, with the marksmen of the two British regiments, 30 in number, under Lieutenant Fosberry (who joined the force by order of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of testing the value of a shell invented by him), 200 men of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, the 5th and 6th Punjab Infantry, and the Huzara Mountain Bat-

tery. Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan was thus prepared either to repel any attack on the left piquets, or to act offensively, if the designs of the enemy should appear to be to attack the convoy in the Pass.

3. These troops took up a position near the highest and most exposed of the left piquets, known in camp by the name of the "Eagle's Nest."

This piquet occupies the top of a very steep rocky knoll, which rises out of the southern face of the Gurroo, and is the apex of that portion of the mountain which overlooks the left flank of the camp. The knoll had been hastily prepared for defence the preceding afternoon, and had been surrounded with a breastwork; the breast-work was capable of containing 110 men, namely, the 30 marksmen and 80 of the 20th Punjab Regiment Native Infantry, and some large rocks at the base of the knoll sheltered 120 more, namely, 70 of the 20th, and 50 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry. It was necessary to hold this position with a piquet by day, in order to give security to the grass-cutters, &c., of the camp; but its distance from camp, and the consequent difficulty of reinforcing it quickly, had made it unadvisable to hold it by night until the ground below had been securely occupied, and the piquet had been subsequently withdrawn at sunset to a lower position.

4. The troops were no sooner observed by the enemy on the mountain above to be taking up their position, than a large body of them descended by the different spurs, and with loud cries attacked at once the troops drawn up and the "Eagle's Nest" in the most determined manner. The steady fire of the Huzara Mountain Battery checked such of the enemy as came under its effect, and afforded a favourable opportunity for the 6th Punjab Infantry, which was in reserve, to charge

them. But the nature of the ground prevented the guns from being brought to bear at first upon those who assailed the "Eagle's Nest," and they were able to swarm up the steep sides of the knoll, and to plant their standards immediately under the breastwork, where the fire of the garrison could hardly reach them. They were, however, ultimately repelled by the excellent shooting of the marksmen, and by the steady fire of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, aided by the flanking fire of the guns, and the Enfield rifles of the 71st Highland Light Infantry. The first effort of the enemy was followed by others of a less determined character, which were more easily repulsed, and until late in the evening, a heavy fire was kept up from the spurs and ridges of the mountain, from which the troops suffered some casualties, though kept under cover as much as possible. For further particulars I would refer his Excellency to the enclosed reports from Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, who commanded the troops, and from Major Brownlow, who commanded in the "Eagle's Nest."

5. The enemy being in such force on the mountain, and the importance of continuing to hold this position having become apparent, I fully concurred with Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's recommendation that the troops should not be withdrawn at night-fall (as had been intended), even at the risk of a renewal of the attack. The enemy, however, attempted no further offensive movement. To day the "Eagle's Nest" has been strengthened, and an adjoining eminence which supports it has been stockaded, and both positions will be permanently held in the strength as per margin.*

* "Eagle's Nest."—40 British Infantry, 300 Native Infantry.—Vaughan's Piquet.—Huzara Mountain Battery.—60 British Infantry.—300 Native Infantry.

6. The return of killed and wounded in this attack will best explain to his Excellency the severe nature of the contest, particularly at the "Eagle's Nest" itself. I must regret the loss of the two young officers who were killed, Lieutenant Richmond, of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, and Lieutenant Clifford of the 3rd Punjab Infantry. The former officer was mentioned in my letter of the 23rd for the gallantry in the attack on the reconnoitring party the day before. He was killed whilst encouraging his men by his personal example in their gallant resistance to the enemy. Lieutenant Clifford, Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, was on leave when the force was formed, and joined it as a volunteer, to serve with an Infantry regiment. He was killed whilst leading a sally at the head of the party of his regiment from the rocks at the foot of the "Eagle's Nest." Subadar Major Meer Ally Shah, of the 20th Punjab Native Infanty, died like a gallant soldier at his commanding officer's side, recommending his son to Major Browlow's protection.

7. I beg to ask his Excellency's approval of the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, who commanded on this occasion, and of the officers and others mentioned by him and by Major Brownlow. Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's management of the troops was excellent, and I consider myself indebted to his clear judgment for the very successful result of the action. Major Brownlow has been already noticed in my report of the 23rd for the able way in which he covered the retreat of the reconnoitring party, and on this occasion also he greatly distinguished himself by his ready resourse and gallant personal bearing. Captain Hoste's charge at the head of the 6th Punjab Infantry was very bold, but was unfortunately carried too far,—whence the severe loss the regiment sustained.

8. The conduct of all the troops engaged was, I am assured by Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, excellent. The admirable shooting of the marksmen, and the steadiness and gallantry of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, have been already noticed. The fire of Captain DeBude's guns was most ably directed, and of the greatest service. The detachment of the 71st Highland Light Infantry behaved with great steadiness under Major Parker, and greatly assisted the retirement of the 6th Punjab Infantry after their gallant but hasty charge. The 5th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant C. E. Stewart's command was chiefly employed to cover and support the guns; but one Company under Lieutenant Beckett did excellent service in supporting the advance of the 6th Punjab Infantry, and withdrew in the best order after the 6th had regained the position.

9. Whilst the attack on the left flank was going on, the enemy made a demonstration in the front of camp, but retired at dusk.

Lieutenant Drake, of the 32nd Native Infantry, (Pioneers), was unfortunately wounded here; but this was the only casualty.

10. This morning some of the Bonairs approached the "Eagle's Nest" and asked permission to take away their dead, which was granted. Some conversation was held with them, both by the Commissioner and myself, which it is just possible may lead the people of Bonair to understand how completely they have mistaken our intentions.

Their demeanour was courteous, and they conversed unreservedly with us; but I gathered from their manner that they were not in the least humbled.

11. Our information as to the loss of the enemy yesterday is as follows. I give it in detail, that his Excellency may understand how general

is the combination of the Bonair tribes against us : —

Slurzye	. .	48 killed.
Dowlazye	. .	38 „
Gadarzye	. .	57 „
Hindoostanees	. .	15 „
Total	.	158 killed.

Upwards of 30 bodies of Hindoostanees were, however, counted by us upon the ground during the short truce this morning, so that probably the loss of the Bonair tribes is also understated above. Indeed, the latest accounts make the enemy's loss 250 killed, and state that the wounded have been carried in numbers to their homes, or crawled to the nearest Bonair villages.

12. Enclosed is a casualty return showing the casualties in the force on the 26th.

P.S.—I request the favour of your supplying Colonel Norman, Secretary to Government, with a copy of this despatch.

Note.—This despatch was drafted before the Brigadier-General was wounded on the 20th instant, and was approved by him.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
for Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain.

Eusufzye Field Force.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the above Force, on the 26th October, 1863.

½ C. 19th Royal Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—1 mule killed.

Huzara Mountain Battery—1 native officer, 2 rank and file wounded ; 1 mule wounded.

71st Native Light Infantry—1 rank and file killed ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file wounded.

Guide Infantry—1 rank and file killed.

1st Punjab Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

3rd Punjab Infantry—1 European officer (Lieut. Clifford), 1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, killed ; 2 native officers, 5 rank and file, wounded.

5th Punjab Infantry—3 rank and file killed ; 5 ditto wounded ; 1 mule killed.

6th Punjab Infantry—2 non-commissioned officers, 9 rank and file, killed ; 5 native officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 36 rank and file, wounded.

20th Punjab Infantry—1 European officer, (Lieut. Richmond), 1 native officer, 8 rank and file, killed ; 1 native officer, 29 rank and file, wounded.

32nd Punjaub Infantry—1 European officer (Lieut. Drake) wounded.

5th Goorkhas—1 rank and file killed ; 1 ditto wounded.

Survey Department—1 European officer (Lieut. Barron, R.A.) wounded.

Total—2 European officers, 1 native officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 25 rank and file, killed ; 2 European officers, 9 native officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 84 rank and file, wounded ; 2 mules killed ; 1 ditto wounded.

(Signed) A. WYLDE, Lieutenant-Colonel, for Brigadier-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Examined.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

PRESENT State of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, November 23, 1863.

½ C. 19th Royal Artillery—3 European officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, 47 rank and file, effective ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 13 rank and file, sick.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—3 European officers, 3 native officers, 8 non-commissioned officers, 117 rank and file, effective ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, sick.

Huzara Mountain Battery—3 European officers, 2 native officers, 145 rank and file, effective ; 7 ditto sick.

3rd Punjab Mountain Battery—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 43 rank and file, effective ; 4 rank and file sick.

Guide Cavalry—2 European officers, 4 native officers, 56 rank and file, effective ; 1 rank and file sick.

11th Bengal Cavalry—3 European officers, 5 native officers, 75 rank and file, effective ; 1 rank and file sick.

Sappers and Miners—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 71 rank and file, effective.

71st Highland Light Infantry—20 European officers, 21 non-commissioned officers, 437 rank and file, effective ; 1 European officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 14 rank and file, sick.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—20 European officers, 30 non-commissioned officers, 449 rank and file, effective ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 20 rank and file, sick.

Guide Infantry—4 European officers, 17 native officers, 45 non-commissioned officers, 494 rank and file, effective ; 1 European officer, 1 native officer, 4 non-commissioned officers, 31 rank and file, sick.

1st Punjab Native Infantry—7 European officers, 10 native officers, 19 non-commissioned officers, 322 rank and file, effective ; 2 native officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, 55 rank and file, sick.

3rd Punjab Native Infantry—6 European officers, 14 native officers, 30 non-commissioned officers, 390 rank and file effective ; 10 rank and file sick.

5th Punjab Native Infantry—6 European officers, 10 native officers, 23 non-commissioned officers, 369 rank and file, effective ; 2 native officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 17 rank and file, sick.

6th Punjab Native infantry—5 European officers, 5 native officers, 15 non-commissioned officers, 285 rank and file, effective ; 3 native officers, 1 non-commissioned officer, 28 rank and file, sick.

14th Punjab Native Infantry—4 European officers, 8 native officers, 22 non-commissioned officers, 238 rank and file, effective ; 2 native officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, 79 rank and file, sick.

20th Punjab Native Infantry—6 European officers, 4 native officers, 24 non-commissioned officers, 299 rank and file, effective ; 1 native officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 38 rank and file, sick.

32nd Punjab Native infantry—6 European officers, 1 native officer, 39 non-commissioned officers, 489 rank and file, effective ; 26 rank and file sick.

4th Goorkhas—7 European officers ; 11 native officers, 36 non-commissioned officers : 344 rank and file, effective ; 2 non-commissioned officers, 41 rank and file, sick.

5th Goorkhas—4 European officers, 8 native officers, 30 non-commissioned officers, 325 rank and file, effective; 1 European officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 41 rank and file, sick.

Total—111 European officers, 104 native officers, 347 non-commissioned officers, 4995 rank and file, effective; 3 European officers, 11 native officers, 25 non-commissioned officers, 435 rank and file, sick.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Major C. H. Brownlow, Commanding 20th Punjab Infantry, and Commanding "Eagle's Nest" Piquet on 26th October, 1863, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commanding Left Piquets Camp,—(dated Camp, Chumla Pass, the 27th October, 1863.)

I HAVE the honor to report as follows on the attacks made by the enemy on the post under my command during the 26th instant.

My party, as detailed in the margin,* occupied a breastwork of stones on high ground showing a semi-circular front of about 90 feet. Below this the ground for about 80 yards was level, and commanded the work. Beyond the plateau the hill, which is well wooded and studded with rocks, again rose, and its crest (distant 500 yards from our breastwork) was occupied by about 2,000 of the enemy, protected by a similar defence.

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* Up to 3 P.M.—30 Marksmen of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers; 80 Marksmen of the 20th Punjab Infantry. After 3 P.M.—40 Marksmen of the 71st Highland Light Infantry; 50 Marksmen of the 5th Punjab Infantry; 30 Marksmen of the 5th Punjab Infantry.

2. About twelve o'clock, noon, the Bonairwals, who had hitherto fired only an occasional shot, commenced to move down from their position, matchlock-men posting themselves most advantageously in the wood, and opening a very galling fire on us, while their swordsmen and others advanced boldly to the attack, charging across the plateau in our front in the most determined manner, and planting their standard behind a rock within a few feet of our wall. The steady fire, however, with which they were received, rendered their very gallant efforts to enter our defences unavailing, and they were driven back and up the hill, leaving the ground covered with their dead; their matchlock-men only maintaining the fight and continuing to harass us much.

3. The movements to our left of the column under your immediate command next attracted the attention of the main body of the Bonairwals. When repulsed by you, and retreating up the hill, they again came under our fire, and suffered severely from the excellent shooting of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. On the 6th Punjab Infantry being withdrawn from the ridge on my left, the enemy again came down the hill, and with loud yells, rushed sword in hand to the assault of our position, but were again and finally repulsed; the affair for the rest of the day subsiding into an exchange of shots when either party exposed itself.

4. I regret to say that our losses during the day were severe, amounting to 50 killed and wounded of all ranks, being nearly half the number that the work held at any one time.*

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* 71st Highland Light Infantry—1 Man killed; 4 Men wounded.
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—2 Men wounded.
3rd Punjab Infantry—2 Men killed.

5. The conduct of all under my command during the day was admirable; but I would desire especially to bring to notice the undermentioned officers and men, whose coolness and gallantry were conspicuous:—

Captain Butler, V.C., 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

Lieutenaut G. V. Fosberry, late 4th European Regiment.

Lieutenant J. Bartleman, 20th Punjab Infantry.

Assistant-Surgeon R. T. Lyons, 20th do. do.

Private Stewart, 71st Highland Light Infantry.

" Clapperton, do. do.

" Barber, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

Subadar Owdoo, 20th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Meer Mahomed, do.

Sepoy Lena Sing, do.

" Jowala, do.

6. Among the killed of my own Regiment, I have to lament the loss of many good soldiers; Lieutenant G. M. Richmond, a young officer of great promise, (whose reckless gallantry cost him his life,) and the Subadar Major Meer Ally Shah, (who will not easily be replaced,) being of the number who fell.

7. In conclusion, I beg to point out that my report and Return of Casualties refer only to the "Eagle's Nest" piquet itself, which occupied my entire attention during the attack. I should however add, that the strong rocks in rear of and below that post were occupied all day by detach-

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5th Punjab Infantry—1 Man killed; 1 Man wounded.

20th Punjab Infantry—1 European Officer, 1 Native Officer, 8 Men, killed; 1 Native Officer, 27 Men, wounded.

Total—1 European Officer, 1 Native Officer, 12 Men, killed; 1 Native Officer, 34 Men, wounded.

Grand Total—49.

ments amounting to 120 men at a time, of different regiments, viz., the 3rd, 6th, and 20th Punjab Infantry; and I regret to add that Lieutenant Clifford, of the 3rd Punjab Infantry, was killed while gallantly leading a sally on the enemy from that position.

8. Enclosed is a Nominal Roll of the killed and wounded.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Field Officer of the Left Piquet, to the Assistant Adjutant-General Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp, the 27th October, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to make the following report of what occurred yesterday at the left piquet.

2. The Brigadier-General ordered me in the morning to try and divert the enemy's attention from the rear of camp, as a convoy of sick, baggage, &c., was about to proceed to the rear. To enable me to carry out this, he placed at my disposal the troops as per margin.* These troops proceeded to the neighbourhood of the "Eagle's Nest" piquet, which was held by 150 men of the 20th Native Infantry and 50 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry, with 30 marksmen selected from the 71st and 101st Regiments, the whole under command of Major Brownlow, 20th Native Infantry. The force detailed marginally above was drawn up on and about a small Mamelon about 400 yards west of the "Eagle's Nest" piquet, in the following order from right to left:—

Detachment, 71st Highland Light Infantry,
6th Punjab Infantry,
Huzara Mountain Train,
5th Punjab Infantry,

* Huzara Mountain Train; Detachment, 71st Highland Light Infantry; 5th Punjab Infantry; 6th do. do.

the latter Regiment, in extended order, lined the crest of the Mamelon with three Companies in support of the guns. The 71st Highland Light Infantry was in connection with the "Eagle's Nest" piquet.

3. The troops were hardly in position when a very large body of the enemy rushed down the steep slopes of the mountain above, and with loud cries attacked at once the piquet and the troops. The Mountain Train guns fired upon the enemy with shrapnell, common shell, and round shot, and this fire checked those who were advancing against the troops in position, but not those advancing against the piquet. The latter was attacked with the greatest determination, and two of the enemy's standards were planted close under the parapet which crowns the steep sides of the piquet hill. All the efforts of the piquet failed to dislodge the enemy from the position for some time, notwithstanding that the direct fire from the piquet was aided by a flanking fire from the Mountain Train guns, and from the Enfield rifles of the 71st. But as the attack upon the piquet will form the subject of a separate report from Major Brownlow, I shall only remark here that so desperately was it attacked, and so hardly was it pressed, that it became necessary for me to reinforce it in the course of the action with the company of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and a company of 5th Punjab Infantry.

4. When the enemy had been checked by the guns they were charged by the 6th Punjab Infantry, but the regiment was unfortunately carried too far in the ardour of pursuit, and lost heavily before it could regain the position. I supported it by a company of the 5th Punjab Infantry, and the Enfields of the 71st, and the firing of the guns prevented the enemy from pressing the retirement.

5. During the rest of the day the enemy kept up a heavy fire from the low hills and broken ground in front of the troops, but the ground affording excellent cover, could do little damage.

6. The Brigadier-General had wished me to bring the troops back to camp by sunset, and to withdraw the "Eagle's Nest" piquet at the same time; but for reasons with which he is acquainted, and which I believe have satisfied him, I felt it impossible to carry out his wishes, and therefore maintained both positions during the night without annoyance from the enemy, who had evidently suffered very severely.

7. I am under the greatest obligations to Major Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General to the Force, whom the Brigadier-General, at my special request, allowed to accompany me during the day, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the admirable service rendered by Major Brownlow in the defence of the "Eagle's Nest" piquet, and of Captain DeBude in the management of his guns. I beg also to notice the gallantry with which Captain W. D. Hoste led the charge of the 6th Punjab Infantry, and the assistance I received from Major Parker, commanding the detachment, 71st Highland Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Stewart, who commanded the 5th Punjab Infantry.

Annexed is Major Brownlow's report of the defence of the piquet, and a return of the casualties among the troops.

CASUALTY RETURN of the Troops under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, commanding Left Piquet on the 26th October, 1863.

Detachment 71st Highland Light Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, wounded. 1 Private wounded with Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan; the other casualties on "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—2 rank and file wounded. On "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

Huzara Mountain Battery—1 Native officer, 2 rank and file wounded; 1 mule wounded. With Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan.

3rd Punjab Infantry—1 European officer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file wounded. On "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

5th Punjab Infantry—3 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded; 1 mule killed. With Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan.

6th Punjab Infantry—2 non-commissioned officers, 9 rank and file, killed; 5 native officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 40 rank and file, wounded. With Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan.

20th Punjab (Native) Infantry—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 8 rank and file, killed; 1 native officer, 27 rank and file, wounded. On "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

Total—2 European officers, 1 native officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 23 rank and file, killed; 7 native officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 81 rank and file, wounded; 1 mule killed; 1 ditto wounded.

(Signed) J. L. VAUGHN, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Left Piquet.

(True Copy).

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters,—(No. 5, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October, 1863.)

HIS Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will recollect that, in my letter No. 3 of the 25th in-

stant, I mentioned that the people of Bonair had applied to the Akhoond of Swat to aid them in resisting the advance of the force, and stated my opinion that, in the event of his doing so, the object with which the force had adopted the route of the Chumla Valley would of course be rendered very difficult of attainment. I have now to report that the Akhoond has actually joined the Bonairs and that he has brought with him upwards of 100 standards from Swat,—each standard representing, probably, from 30 to 40 footmen,—and, it is said, 120 horsemen. Besides the tribe with which he is more immediately connected, viz., the Swatees, he has summoned the people of the remote country of Bajour (on the border of the Cabul territory) the Mullazyes of Dheer, under their Chief Ghuzzun Khan ; and other distant tribes whose names even are hardly known except to the officers who have served long on the frontier. There is, in fact, a general combination of almost all the tribes. from the Indus to the boundary of Cabul, against us. Old animosities are for the time in abeyance, and, under the influence of fanaticism, tribes usually hostile to each other are hastening to join the Akhoond's standard, and to fight for the sake of their common faith. The Akhoond has hitherto been opposed to the Sitana Moulvie, who represents an exceptional sect of Mahomedans ; but at present the two are understood to be on friendly terms, and it is certain that the whole of the Hindoostanee Colony are either at, or on the way to, Umbeyla.

2. It is necessary that I should place the state of affairs thus distinctly before his Excellency, in order that he may understand how entirely the situation has altered since the force entered the Umbeyla Pass, and that instead of having to deal with the Mahabun Tribes, with a view to the expulsion of the Hindoostanees from that mountain, we are engaged in a contest in which not only are

the Hindoostanees and the Mahabun Tribes (including even some Judoons and Khodakhails) accessories, but also the Swatees, the Bajourees, and the Indus tribes north of the Burrendo, with a large sprinkling of the discontented and restless spirits from within our own border. I feel certain that his Excellency will approve of my not making an advance into the Chumla Valley with my present force, in the face of the above coalition. I could only do so by giving up the Umbeyla Pass. If the force moved into the Valley, with a view to continue its advance towards the Mahabun, and to carry out the original views of the Government, it would be exposed to the enemy's incessant attacks, both by night and day, in flank and rear, and it would be impossible, in the face of such numbers, to protect adequately a long line of laden animals to which would be daily added an ever increasing number of wounded and sick. On the other hand, if the force merely moved into the Valley with a view to take up a position in open ground, it would still lose its communication with the rear, and whenever it required fresh supplies of provisions or ammunition, or to clear the camp by sending sick and wounded to the rear, it would have to re-take the Pass, and to re-occupy, at great sacrifice of life, the very ground from which it had advanced. Further, I have felt it right not to forget, that if this force should be seriously compromised by a hazardous movement in advance, there are not, within a very great distance, the troops necessary to meet any difficulty which would be certain, under such an eventuality, immediately to arise, either within or beyond the border. In fact, my judgment tells me that, with our present numbers the only way to uphold the honour of our arms, and the interests of the Government, is to act on the defensive, in the position the force now holds, and trust to the effect of

time. and of the discouragem nt which repeated unsuccessful attacks are likely to produce upon the enemy. to weaken their numbers, and to break up their combination.

3. The first result of the combination between the Akhoond and the Moulvie was an attack upon the right piquets of the camp, early yesterday morning, by the Hindoostanees, and an almost simultaneous attack upon the front of camp by the Swatees. The front attack was repulsed under my personal superintendence, without difficulty, by the good practice of the Artillery under Captain Tulloh, and the fire of Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, and the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, which lined the breastworks, under Colonel Hope, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury respectively. Some of the enemy behaved with considerable boldness, and afforded an opportunity for the 5th Goorkha Regiment to make a spirited charge. They left 40 dead bodies on the ground, which have been recognised as men from Swat and Raneezye, and must have lost heavily in addition, though according to custom they carried off as many of their dead as they could. The attack by the Hindoostanees on the right was directed against the extreme right piquet, known as the "Crag" piquet. A little before daylight this piquet was attacked in force by the enemy, and its garrison driven in. It was, however, brilliantly re-taken by Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, as soon as the day broke, at a loss to the enemy of nearly 60 killed. For the particulars of this most successful affair I beg to refer his Excellency to the enclosed reports from Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., who commands the Right Defences. I feel sure that I only anticipate his Excellency's judgment in stating that I consider the re-capture of the

"Crag" by Major Keyes a most brilliant exploit. The decision and determination Major Keyes displayed stamp him as possessing some of the highest qualifications of an officer, and I recommend him strongly to his Excellency's favour.

4. Major Keyes in his report brings to notice the distinguished conduct of Lieutenant Pitcher, Adjutant 1st Punjab Infantry, and of Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, and recommends them for the Victoria Cross. I place his recommendation, in which I entirely concur, in the hands of his Excellency, and would further submit that Major Keyes himself well deserves the same distinction.

5. Major Brownlow, commanding the 20th Punjab Native Infantry, became, on the arrival of the Regiment at the ground, the senior Officer, but immediately adopted Major Keyes' suggestion that he should advance by a ridge which runs to the right of the Crag and threaten the enemy's rear. There is no doubt that this movement most materially aided the success of Major Keyes' attack in front, though it deprived Major Brownlow of the opportunity of sharing in the actual conflict at the Crag.

6. With reference to the list of Native Officers and men who distinguished themselves, given in Major Keyes' report, I have the honour to state that a Standing Committee has been formed in camp to investigate all such claims, and that its proceedings shall be forwarded as soon as practicable.

7. I enclose a Casualty Roll.

8. I think I have only to add to this report that the 14th Native Infantry joined the force on the 27th, and the 4th Goorkha Regiment, and half No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery, on the 29th instant.

9. A copy of this report has been forwarded to

Colonel Norman, C B., for the information of the Government.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Flank Piquets, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(Dated Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of Brigadier-General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K C.B., the enclosed reports of the successful defeats of the enemy, on the 25th and 30th of October, when they attacked the advance piquets of the Right Defence.

2. Major C. P. Keyes, Commandant of the 1st Punjab Infantry, commanded in person on both occasions, and from my knowledge of the ground and scene of their operations, and from enquiries made on the spot as soon as I could reach these piquets, I can confidently assert that his conduct and management of the troops as they successively reached him in support, mainly contributed to the signal defeat of the enemy.

3. The attack upon the "Crag" piquet, occupied as it was by the enemy in force, was, by the concurrent testimony of all the officers and men who witnessed it, a most daring and brilliant feat of arms, and to Major Keyes is due the credit of not only having planned it, but in person he led on his men to the assault with a perseverance and intrepidity never surpassed.

4. Major Keyes was gallantly supported by Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, and his Adjutant, Lieutenant H. Pitcher, and I trust that the Brigadier-General will deem the conduct of Major Keyes and his officers deserving of a recommendation to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the reward of gallantry

so highly prized by an officer serving in Her Majesty's Forces.

Major C. P. Keyes and Lieutenant Pitcher were both wounded in the assault on the piquet.

From Major C. P. Keyes Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Irregular Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force. —(*Dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, the 31st October*, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Brigadier-General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Ensufzye Field Force, the particulars of an attack made by the enemy, on the morning of the 30th October, 1863, upon the advance piquets of the Right Defence, the whole of which were held by the 1st Punjab Infantry and a Company of the Guide Corps under my command.

2. Above the main piquets is a high rock, which I will, for reference, call "The Crag." The ascent to this is most precipitous, the path leading to its top narrow and difficult, and where the summit is reached there is but little level ground to stand upon: it was, however, necessary to occupy it, as it commanded the lower piquets, and I placed a small party of 12 men in it, as much as it could conveniently hold. About half an hour before daylight on the morning of the 30th instant, heavy firing commenced on the "Crag," and it soon appeared that the piquet was hard pressed by the enemy. I immediately detached all the men I could spare from the lower piquets in support, and accompanied by Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, the Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Infantry, I advanced myself with about 20 picked men to their assistance, but before I could reach the top of the "Crag" my small party there had been overpowered and

driven off the "rocks," though they still were holding the ground lower down the hill.

Finding this important position lost, I ordered my men to take cover from the enemy's fire beneath the overhanging rocks, about 20 paces from the summit, and determined to wait till daylight should enable me to distinguish friend from foe, and reinforcements should reach me from Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence.

As the day broke, I observed the 20th Punjab Native Infantry enter the main piquet below, and convinced of the danger of allowing the "Crag" to remain for even so short a time in the enemy's hands, I directed my men to fix swords and charge. After a most exciting and hand-to-hand fight, we recovered the position, driving the enemy out at the point of the bayonet, with a loss to them of 54 killed on the spot and 7 wounded.

Difficult from the nature of the ground, and hazardous as undoubtedly the undertaking was, I felt that should the enemy (many hundreds of whom were in the rear) once understand that their advanced party had gained an advantage over our own troops, they would quickly occupy the position in force, and render the lower piquets untenable from their raking fire. The result proved the correctness of my view of the case, and the signal defeat of the enemy on the "Crag," and the sight of their three standards still flying on the piquet where they had planted them, but surrounded by our own instead of their men, seem to have conveyed a panic to the rest, and they quickly disappeared down the mountain.

4. From the nature of the approach to the top of the "Crag," amongst the large rocks, one or two men only could advance at one time, and while I ascended one path I directed Lieutenant Fosbery of the late 4th European Regiment, to push up another at the head of a few men. He led this

party with the greatest coolness and intrepidity, and was the first man to gain the top of the "Crag" on his side of the attack. Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, equally cool and daring, led a party of men up to the last rock, until he was knocked down and stunned by a large stone thrown from above within a few yards of him.

If the Victoria Cross be the award for coolness and daring courage in the presence of great danger, these two officers have well earned that distinction. This is the second time within the last few days that it has been my duty to report upon the high soldier-like qualities possessed by Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, Adjutant 1st Punjab Infantry.

5. Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European Regiment, had been on duty the day before at my piquet with a party of sharpshooters of Her Majesty's 71st and 101st Regiments, and remained at my piquet during the night, expecting to be on duty in the morning—when attacked he joined my Regiment, and I beg to record the assistance he gave me and the excellent service he performed.

6. The following Native Officers and men were most forward on the occasion :—

Subadar Ahmed Khan, Guide Corps.

Sepoy Summunder, Guide Corps (made himself especially conspicuous) ; also a Havildar and four men of the same Corps who were under fire within 25 yards of the enemy, but whose names I don't know.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Bahador Habeeb Khan, Subadar Major.
Subadar Pyabb.
Jemadar Toolsee.
Havildar Neaz Mahomed.

Havildar Syud Mahomed.
„ Moosullee.
„ Mahomed Noor.
Naick Mullick Aman.
„ Ahmed Khan.
Sepoy Ameen.
„ Mirza Ameer Beg.

Casualty Return is herein enclosed.

CASUALTY RETURN, Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbelya Pass, October 30, 1863.

½ C. Battery, 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file wounded. At the front defences of the Camp.

Peshawur Mountain Train Battery—1 rank and file, wounded. At the front defences of the Camp.

71st Highland Light Infantry—3 rank and file wounded. At the front defences of the Camp.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—1 rank and file killed ; 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, wounded. At the front defences of the Camp.

1st Punjab Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, killed ; 2 European officers, 1 native officer, 2 non-commissioned officers ; 14 rank and file, wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

5th Punjab Infantry—3 rank and file killed. At "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

5th Goorkha Regiment—1 native officer, 4 rank and file, killed ; 1 native officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, wounded. At the front defences of the Camp.

Total—1 native officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 11 rank and file, killed ; 2 European officers, 2 native officers, 5 non-commissioned officers, 31 rank and file, wounded.

Officers wounded—Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, Adjutant 1st Punjab Infantry.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigader-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

Examined.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters,—(No. 6, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 7th November, 1863).

I HAVE the honour to continue my report of the proceedings of this force since the date of my last letter No. 5, dated 31st ultimo.

2. From the moment that the Bonairs placed themselves in declared hostility to us, it was evident that our line of communication by the Umbeyla defile could no longer be depended upon; and it became indispensable to seek some new line which should remove us further from the Gurroo Mountain, and unable us to communicate with our own territory, beyond the reach of the Bonair tribe. To this end Colonel Taylor, Chief Engineer with the force, has caused the approach to our camp from the heights above our right flank to be examined by the officers of his department, and has selected a line of road by the villages of Khanpore and Sherdurra which answers the required conditions, and will, with some labour, be made sufficiently practicable for our purpose. When the new road is ready, our base will be at Permouli, the nearest village in the plains where water is obtainable, instead of at Roostum.

3. Besides the new road to the rear, working parties have been employed for some days in making a road in the direction of Umbeyla along the western slopes of the right ridge. The road will supersede that by the gorge, which is extremely bad, and commanded on both sides, and will enable the troops, whenever the time comes, to march forward without coming under fire from the Gurroo Mountain.

4. From the date of my last report, until yesterday, the enemy attempted nothing more serious than firing as usual at our exposed breastworks and piquets, and advancing from time to time with standards, as if to attack the camp; these demonstrations were met with alacrity by our marksmen and the field guns in position, with some loss to the enemy, and little or none to ourselves. In the meanwhile the inactivity of the enemy has enabled me to employ the troops in improving the breastworks and defences generally, as well as the interior communications of the camp. Yesterday afternoon the enemy came out in considerable numbers and attacked the troops engaged in covering the working party which was making the new road to the front. I am sorry to say that in this attack we incurred some loss. I had gone down with the covering party in the morning, and finding that the officers with the covering party were all young and inexperienced, I placed it under command of my orderly officer, Major G. W. Harding, of the Bombay Staff Corps, whose conduct on previous occasions had led me to place entire confidence in his coolness and determination, although up to the commencement of these operations he had had no experience in actual warfare. Major Harding having been unfortunately killed whilst in the execution of this duty, it has not been possible to ascertain with exactness the reasons which led him to delay the withdrawal of

the covering party from the time when he received the order to that effect (certainly not later than two P.M.) until nearly dark. But there appears no doubt that he found it difficult to bring away some of his party who had been wounded: he consequently remained too long, and permitted himself to be surrounded. This was a serious error. When, however, Major Harding found himself overmatched and in difficulty, he behaved like a gallant soldier, and probably saved his detachment by his coolness and determination. Ensign Murray, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, fell early in the action at the head of his men. The other officer killed, Lieutenant Dugal, 79th Highlanders, left the advanced breast-work without leave, accompanied by a single Sepoy, and is supposed to have been killed in attempting to join the covering party. My duty requires me to make this statement, though I cannot help appreciating the spirit which induced this officer to seek the post of danger. Lieutenants W. Battye, of the Guides, and J. S. Oliphant, 5th Goorkha Regiment, were wounded on this occasion.

5. The enclosed reports from Lieutenant Colonel Wilde, C.B., commanding the right defences, and Major Brownlow, commanding the advanced piquet, will afford His Excellency further information on the subject of this affair, and show the steps taken under my orders to reinforce and assist Major Harding. I regret to say that night having come on before the covering party got back to camp, it was impossible to recover the bodies of the killed until this morning, when troops were sent out for the purpose under Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B.

6. I enclose a Casualty Return.

7. A copy of this report has been sent to Colonel Norman, C.B., for the information of Government.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence, to Major T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General, Peshawur Division,—(No. 111, dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, the 8th November, 1863).

IN obedience to your memorandum of to-day's date, I have the honour to forward the report of Major Brownlow, commanding the advance piquets of the right defence, connected with the attack made by the enemy on the piquets, under the command of the late Major Harding, on the 6th instant.

2. About two o'clock P.M. on the day in question, Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, and myself, directed the return of the working and covering parties on the new road towards camp. This order was issued on account of the distance these parties necessarily were from camp, and not with the knowledge that any attack was contemplated by the enemy. This order appears to have reached the late Major Harding, and it is impossible to say what his reasons were for not acting up to it.

3. About half-past three o'clock P.M. I received reports that Major Harding was being attacked in force by the enemy, and proceeded immediately to the advance piquets, sending to head-quarters for reinforcements, and in less than an hour the Peshawur Mountain Train and 350 Riflemen of the 4th and 5th Goorkha Regiments reached me at Major Keyes' piquet.

4. Before my arrival Major Brownlow had sent out every available man to reinforce the supports to Major Harding's piquets, and Lieutenant Jenkins in command of two companies of the Corps of Guides had proceeded to occupy the head of the spur below which Major Harding's piquet was situated. Lieutenant Jenkins performed this duty

most ably, and drove back the enemy by charging them with his men and the 1st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant Davidson when they attempted to gain a footing on the top of the ridge. It was eventually to this part of the field that Major Harding's party secured their retreat.

5. One hour only of the day remained when the reinforcements from camp reached me, and it became necessary to endeavour to cover the late Major Harding's retreat by the shortest route. I therefore directed Captain Chester, commanding the 4th Goorkha Regiment, to proceed in the direction of the beleaguered piquet across the lower spurs; this was done, as far as the nature of the country and the light permitted, and Captain Chester's movements aided the retirement,—some of his men even reaching the spur upon which Major Harding was fighting.

The guns of the Mountain Train, protected by the 5th Goorkhas took up a position on one of the lower spurs, and checked the advance of the enemy on the piquet, also covering Captain Chester's advance to its assistance.

6. About sunset Major Harding commenced to retire up the ridge towards his supports, and the whole force gradually returned to camp. Major Harding was, I regret to say, wounded in the retirement, and was eventually lost in the darkness as his piquet fought its way up the ridge. He was the last man to leave the piquet, and his bearing throughout the day was that of a brave and gallant soldier.

7. Early on the morning of the 7th I had the honour to receive instruction from the Brigadier-General commanding the Eusufzye Field Force to move out with the troops as per margin*, to re-

* Her Majesty's 101st Foot; Corps of Guides; 4th Goorkha Battalion; 32nd Bengal Native Infantry; Muzbees Peshawur Mountain Train.

cover the bodies of Major Harding and Lieutenant Murray, who had been killed, as well as of the men who had fallen in actiou the evening before.

Small parties of the enemy appeared on the ground where the late Major Harding's piquet had been situated; these were quickly dispersed and driven into the plaius, and having collected seven Europeans and twenty-eight Natives who had fallen, I returned to camp without any casualty.

8. The enemy, I believe, must have suffered severely the day before, as they were seen by this column removing many of their slain, and they showed no inclination to meet the troops.

From Major C. H. Brownlow, Commanding Advance Piquets Right Defence, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence,—(dated Umbeyla Pass, the 8th November, 1863).

I HAVE the honour to report that, in obedience to the instructions received from you, for the protection of the working parties below this piquet, on the 6th instant, I detached one hundred men of the 20th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant J. Bartleman to cover their immediate front, and posted a similar number of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant W. Unwin on the head of the ridge beyond the one at the foot of which the fatigue party was working, with instructions to Lieutenant Unwin to send patrols down the ridge as far as he could with reference to their safety, My orders to Lieutenant Bartleman were, to keep two or three hundred yards in front of the working parties, aud to communicate with Colonel Taylor, C.B., (who I understood would be with them), in case of doubt.

About eleven o'clock I perceived from my post, that Lieutenant Bartleman's party had been pushed forward to a spot low down the ridge, the top of

which was in possession of Lieutenant Unwin's party. Between one and two P.M. I saw that a company of the 71st Highland Light Infantry and one of Goorkhas had reinforced the covering party on the ridge, and learnt that the late Major Harding was in command of the whole.

I had already sent Captain Rogers with 50 men, 20th Punjab Infantry, and 50 men, 1st Punjab Infantry, by the road above my piquet and down the ridge above alluded to. These men were to relieve a similar number of their respective corps, or to remain, if necessary, as a reinforcement.

About half-past twelve in the day, hearing that Major Harding was anxious lest the enemy should get above him, and wished the party of the 1st Punjab Infantry strengthened, I sent a company of the Guides under Lieutenant Battye to join Lieutenant Unwin; and at two P.M., observing the enemy moving in considerable numbers, I sent a further reinforcement to that point of two companies of the Guides under Captain Jenkins, and 80 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry under Captain Davidson, being all the men I had at my disposal.

Your instructions for the working parties to be withdrawn, and the covering parties to retire up the hill, reached me about half-past twelve at noon. I forwarded your letter at once to Major Harding, and it reached that officer while he was with the detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry on the top of the hill, as stated by Lieutenant Unwin in his report. This must have been about one o'clock at latest.

On your arrival at the piquet I proceeded, according to your orders, with the Mountain Train Battery of Captain Hughes, and a company of the 5th Goorkhas, to assist in bringing off the covering party, with what result you are yourself aware.

I beg to enclose the reports of Captain Rogers and Lieutenants Bartleman and Unwin.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, 6th November, 1863.

On the 6th of November, when covering a working party.

71st Highland Light Infantry—2 European officers, 4 rank and file, killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.

1st Punjab Infantry—2 rank and file killed ; 5 rank and file wounded.

5th Goorkhas—7 rank and file killed ; 1 European officer, 7 rank and file, wounded.

20th Punjab Infantry—1 native officer, 15 rank and file, killed ; 2 native officers, 14 rank and file, wounded.

4th Goorkhas—5 rank and file killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.

Guides—1 rank and file killed ; 1 European officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Staff—1 European officer killed.

Total—3 European officers, 1 native officer, 34 rank and file, killed ; 2 European officers, 2 native officers, 37 rank and file, wounded.

Killed—Major Harding, Staff ; Ensign Murray, 71st Highland Light Infantry ; and Lieutenant Dougal, 79th Highlanders.

Wounded—Lieutenant Oliphant, 5th Goorkhas ; Lieutenant Battye, Corps of Guides.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant-Adjutant General.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters,— (No. 7, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 14th November, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to continue my report of the proceedings of this force from the date of my last letter No. 6 of the 7th instant.

2. Within the last few days the enemy have received the long-expected reinforcements from Bajour. On the 11th they showed in large numbers about Umbeyla, whence considerable bodies ascended the hills in the direction of Lalloo, on our right front, and evidently with the intention of attacking the piquets on that flank of the camp. These piquets were accordingly reinforced, and their breastworks and defences strengthened. The Crag piquet in particular has been much enlarged and strengthened since the last occasion of its being attacked (30th ultimo), and has now been made capable of containing a garrison of 160 men. It has also been supported by the guns of the Peshawur Mountain Train, which have been placed in position in the main piquet. On the night of the twelfth instant the Crag piquet, then under command of Major Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, with garrison as per margin,* was very hotly attacked by the enemy, who made repeated assaults upon it, all of which, however, were repelled by the steadiness of the defenders, most ably directed by Major C. H. Browlow, whose name is already familiar to his Excellency for his admirable conduct when covering the retirement of the reconnoitring party on the 22nd ultimo, and for his gallant defence of the Eagle's Nest piquet on the 26th ultimo. The enemy, after repeatedly

* 15 Marskmen Her Majesty's 101st; 30 men 14th Native Infantry; 115 men 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

failing in the attempt to dislodge the piquet, withdrew towards morning, and the place of Major Brownlow and the men of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry was taken by Lieutenant Davidson and a detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry. For further particulars of this night attack I refer his Excellency to Major Brownlow's report, appended.

3. About ten A.M. yesterday the enemy renewed their attack upon the Crag Piquet in a most determined manner, and, I regret to say, succeeded in driving out the defenders, who appear to have been seized with an unaccountable panic. Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, who commanded, behaved in a most heroic manner, and after endeavouring in every way to recall his men to a sense of their duty, was killed at his post. His Excellency will, I am sure, join with me in regreting the loss of so gallant and promising an officer.

4. The loss of the Crag was for the time being, as far as practicable, met in the most resolute and praiseworthy way by Major Ross, who commanded the advanced defences; Major Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry (who was suffering from the wound he received on the 30th ultimo), and the following officers, namely, Lieutenant Inglis, of the 14th Native Infantry, and Lieutenants Pitcher and Young, of the 1st Punjab Infantry. These officers, with as many men as they could collect, advanced to the front from the main piquet; and though not in sufficient numbers to succeed in re-taking the Crag, they arrested the torrent, so to say, and by their determined bearing prevented the enemy from improving their advantage until reinforcements could be brought up from below. In this they were most materially aided by Captain Hughes, Commanding the Peshawur Mountain Train, and his two Subalterns, Lieutenant Conolly and Pemberton, who by the

correctness of their fire and their readiness of resource under most trying circumstances, well sustained the honour of the Royal Artillery. For further particulars I must refer his Excellency to the annexed reports from Major Ross and Major Keyes.

5. I was in the Camp below when the Crag piquet fell into the hands of the enemy, and my attention having been accidentally drawn to the unusual dust and confusion caused by the rush of camp followers and animals down the hill, I felt convinced that some reverse had occurred, and immediately sent forward Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, which was fortunately under arms for another purpose. Almost immediately afterwards I received information from Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., who commands the right defences, that the piquet had been taken by the enemy, and thereupon gave orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury that his regiment should push up the hill as fast as practicable, and retake it at any cost. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde had already proceeded to the spot with such reinforcements as were immediately available, and on the arrival of the 101st promptly organised the attack. The hill was stormed by Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury and the 101st in a manner worthy of the distinguished reputation of the regiment,—the detachments of Native Regiments, which, as above mentioned, had gallantly held their ground until the arrival of the 101st, joining in and vieing with the British regiment in driving out the enemy. For further particulars I beg to refer to Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde s report, which is annexed.

6. The temporary loss of the Crag picquet is, of course, cause of great mortification to the officers and men of the regiments concerned, and is the first success which the enemy has been able to

obtain over any portion of the force. In forming his opinion upon this partial reserve, I trust the Commander in-Chief will not overlook the circumstances that the same regiments which furnished the piquet when it was lost, are also those by which it was retaken.

7. I would ask the Commander-in-Chief's favourable notice of the officers mentioned in paragraphs 2, 4, and 5 of this report,* and in particular of Major Brownlow, to whose determination and personal example I attribute the preservation of the Crag piquet throughout the night of the 12th, and of Lieutenant Pitcher, who was severely wounded, and whose behaviour is spoken of in such high terms by his commanding officer, Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry. His Excellency will remember that I have already recommended Lieutenant Pitcher for the Victoria Cross for his conduct at the Crag piquet on the 30th ultimo. I beg also to be allowed to draw the Commander-in-Chief's attention to Lieutenant H. R. Young's conduct on this occasion, which was also most distinguished, and deserves special remark. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, Commanding the Right Defences, is entitled to great credit for his promptness and decision when the piquet was driven in, and for the excellent and complete arrangements he made for its re-capture.

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* Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Corps of Guides; Lieutenant-Colonel F. O. Salusbury, Commanding 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers; Major C. C. G. Ross, Commanding 14th Native Infantry; Major C. H. Brownlow, Commanding 20th Punjab Native Infantry; Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry; Captain T. Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train; Lieutenant A.D.C. Inglis, 14th Native Infantry; Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant H. R. Young, ditto; Lieutenant E. R. Conolly, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant S. E. Pemberton, ditto.

8. From information since received, and from the bodies left on the ground, it has been ascertained that the enemy consisted chiefly of Bajourtees and Swatees, with some of the Hindoostanees.

9. Whilst the attack was going on on the right, the enemy made demonstrations both against the front and left defences of the camp; but these demand no special notice.

10. I enclose Casualty Return.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, November 13, 1863.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—5 rank and file killed; 16 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

Guide Infantry—2 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

5th Punjab Native Infantry—1 native officer, 1 rank and file, wounded. At the Eagle's Nest Piquet.

14th Ferozepore Regiment—1 native officer, 17 rank and file, killed; 2 native officers, 14 rank and file, wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

1st Punjab Native Infantry—1 European officer, 23 rank and file, killed; 1 European officer, 53 rank and file, wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

2nd Punjab Native Infantry—2 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—2 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

3rd Punjab Native Infantry—1 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

5th Goorkhas—2 rank and file wounded. At the Crag Piquet.

Totals—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 49 rank and file, killed ; 1 European officer, 3 native officers, 104 rank and file, wounded.

Killed—Lieutenant Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry.

Wounded—Lieutenant Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde C.B., Commanding Right Defence, to Major T. Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(No. 5, dated Umbeyla Pass, the 15th November, 1863.)

ON the evening of the 12th instant, the enemy commenced their attack upon the piquets of the Right Defence, and continued them throughout the night with great spirit. The chief efforts of the enemy were directed against the "Crag" piquet, commanded by Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th Regiment Punjab Infantry, who defended that post most successfully, inflicting much loss upon his opponents. The attacks on the "Crag" piquet was again renewed on the morning of the 13th. Major Brownlow having been relieved by the late Lieutenant Davidson, of the 1st Punjab Infantry. By a sudden assault the enemy succeeded in dislodging this officer's party, and the loss of the post endangered the safety of the whole of the advanced

piquet situated on that view. The enclosed reports as per margin,* which I have the honour to submit, describe these operations up to the time of the occupation of the "Crag" piquet by the enemy, which occurred about half-past ten o'clock A.M.

2. On the receipt of the news of this disaster, I ordered up Her Majesty's 101st Regiment to my assistance, and directed three Companies of the Corps of Guides to proceed at once to the front. On leaving my Camp with this reinforcement, I met the head of Her Majesty's 101st Foot ascending the hills, the Brigadier-General having already directed it to proceed without delay to the advanced piquets.

3. The Crag piquet from its locality was the key to the whole position, and its loss rendered the lower piquets untenable, when the full force of the enemy's fire should be brought to bear on them. On my arrival I found that the troops were being severely pressed. Major Ross, Commanding the advanced piquets, was half way up the Crag Piquet Hill gallantly holding the enemy in check, but unable, with the few men he had rallied round him, to advance and re-take the lost piquet. Parties of the enemy were attacking the lower piquets, but were kept back by the steadiness of the fire of Captain Hughes' Mountain Train Guns. The 1st Punjab Infantry, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, and two Companies of the Corps of Guides, still held the breastworks; but numerically the garrison was too weak to

* 1. From Major Ross, Commanding Advanced Piquets.
2. From Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th Native Infantry.
3. From Major Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.
4. From Captain Hughes, Commanding M. P. Train.
5. From Lieutenant Inglis, 14th Native Infantry.
6. From Colonel Salusbury, Commanding 101st Foot.

resist the numbers of the enemy advancing to its capture.

4. I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st Regiment, to assault the Crag piquet with his Regiment, leaving one Company as a support in the main position, with two Companies of the Corps of Guides under Lieutenant Jenkins. The enemy were driven back in their advance on the right towards the guns, and this party then joined Colonel Salusbury in the assault on the Crag piquet with another party of the Corps of Guides and 1st Punjab Infantry. The enemy were attacked down the valley to the left. Her Majesty's 101st Foot, fatigued as they were by their rapid march to the relief of the troops in advance, never halted or broke till they had stormed the height and secured the piquet. Nothing could excel the soldier-like conduct of this Regiment. They started with the determination to perform the duty, and led on by Colonel Salusbury and his officers, they soon reached Major Ross' party on the hill, and together repulsed the enemy, driving him over the hills beyond.

5. With this success on the part of our troops, all opposition ceased, and order was as quickly restored as it had been previously disturbed by the suddenness and force of the enemy's attack. As necessarily must be the case in all fighting when the nature of the ground and the thickness of the brushwood renders it easy for the enemy to concentrate a large force upon a weak piquet, our loss was severe,—Lieutenant Davidson himself being killed ; but in their retreat the enemy suffered so much that they desisted from all further attack that day along the whole line of our defences.

6. In conclusion I have to record my appreciation of the services performed on the occasion by Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st Regiment. Major Ross, Com-

mandant of the 14th Native Infantry and Commanding the advanced piquets, added much to relieve the temporary loss of the piquet.

Major Brownlow, Commandant of the 20th Native Infantry, and Captain Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, displayed throughout the attacks of the enemy great firmness and presence of mind. Lieutenant F. Jenkins, Commanding a Wing of the Corps of Guides, led his men up the Crag Hill, and drove the enemy back from the right of the position with great gallantry.

From Major C. G. Ross, 14th Ferozepore Regiment, Commanding Advanced Piquets, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence Field Force,—(Dated the 14th November, 1863.)

I BEG to report the occurrences and engagements at the advanced piquets under my command on the 12th and 13th November, 1863.

During the day time on the 12th, large bodies of the enemy took position on the hill above the Crag piquet, which I therefore strongly reinforced and made over to Major Brownlow, 20th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Hughes, Royal Artillery, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train, also under my orders, put two of his four guns into position on the left of my Camp, to get under fire the left shoulder of the hill on which is the Crag piquet, as well as the front of the centre piquet below.

I annex a report from each of these Officers.

During the night of the 12th from ten P.M., until four A.M. of the 13th, the enemy made incessant attacks and charges on the Crag piquet, which were steadily beaten off by Major Brownlow and the fire of the Mountain Train. At seven A.M., 13th November, the enemy threatened in force the

centre and lower piquets, and I proceeded to those posts.

No serious attack, however, taking place, I returned to camp, and on reaching the lower part, found that the Crag piquet had been suddenly carried by the enemy, who were pouring a heavy fire into the camp, which was in great confusion. Collecting as many men of the 14th Native Infantry as I could, (the head-quarters body of the Corps were at the centre piquet below), and of the other regiments, we passed to the front of camp, where I was joined by Lieuteuant Inglis, 14th Native Infantry, and Young, 1st Punjab Infantry, who assisted me in endeavouring to get sufficient men together to re-carry the "Crag" piquet itself. This we could not do owing to the confusion, but with some men of those two regiments and of the Guides, we reached the steep rocks of the piquet itself, where, within a few paces, we kept up as heavy a fire as we could on the top of the rocks, until the arrival of Her Majesty's 101st Fusiliers, with whom we re-took the Crag piquet.

Finding Colonel Salusbury, of Her Majesty's 101st, there, I made over the command to him.

It is is my duty to mention the following officers and to request you to bring them to the Brigadier-General's notice :—

1. Major Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, for his gallant defence of the "Crag" piquet during the entire night of the 12th November.

2. Captain Hughes, Peshawur Mountain Train, whose guns made the duties of the Infantry comparatively easy, and helped considerably in checking the enemy.

3. Major Keyes, who suffering and disabled by his wound commanded his regiment and breastwork throughout, and stopped the advance of the

enemy after the "Crag" piquet had been carried by them.

4—5. Lieutenants Inglis and Young, the former 14th Regiment Native Infantry, the latter 1st Punjab Infantry, for cool and gallant conduct and discharge of their duty at a time of much confusion.

6. Subadar Major Secunder Khan, 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry.

7. Sepoy Gundah Sing, 5th Company 1st Regiment Punjab Infantry.

8. Sepoy Jowahir Sing, 1st Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

9. Sepoy Unnoop Sing, 3rd Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

10. Sepoy Sher Sing, 5th Company 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment.

I forward from Major Keyes, 1st Punjab Infantry, a report of a gallant charge on the advancing enemy made by Lieutenant Pitcher, of that Corps, but which did not come under my personal observation.

Also with regard to the loss of the "Crag" piquet itself, a report from the senior surviving officer, (Captain Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry, who commanded at the time, having relieved Major Brownlow, was killed at his post,) Lieutenant A. D. C. Inglis, 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

I believe the piquet was surprised, and would beg the consideration of the Brigadier-General to the heavy loss sustained by the men composing it.

P.S.—I have omitted, among the names of the men whom it is my wish to recommend to the notice of the Brigadier-General, that of—

Nihal Sing, Sepoy Cook No. 3 Company 14th Regiment Native Infantry, who, on my calling the men to the front on the high piquet being

taken by the enemy, seized the belt and musket of a wounded man, and was most forward in the advance.

(Signed) C. G. ROSS, Major,
Commanding 14th Regiment Native Infantry.

From Major C H. Brownlow, Commanding 20th Punjab Native Infantry, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde, C.B., Commanding Right Defence —(Dated the 14th November, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report as follows on the defence of the Crag piquet during the night of the 12th instant.

2. On my assuming command of the post at four P.M., the garrison consisted as under :—

15 marksmen 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, under the direction of Lieutenant Fosbery, Musketry Instructor.

115, 20th Punjab Infantry.

30, 14th Ferozepore Regiment.

3. The enemy occupied a level ridge about 250 yards to our front, his position extending more than half a mile in a direction facing our own. Between us lay a smooth hollow intersected by a ravine. The ground on our right and rear was precipitous, and almost unassailable in any force. The left face of the post was its weak point, rock and trees affording shelter to an attacking party till within a few yards of it.

4. Anticipating an attack, I had urged Lieutenant Bartleman, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who commanded the piquet during the day, to use his utmost exertions to improve the position as much as he could, by heightening the breastwork, constructing an abattis, &c., a duty which he performed admirably.

5. Before dark I had every man in his place for the night, with strict orders as to the nature of

his duties, and the direction of his fire in case of attack.

6. About ten P.M. their watch-fire showed us that the enemy were in movement, and descending in great numbers to the hollow in our front, which in half an hour was full of them. Their suppressed voices soon broke into yells of defiance, and they advanced in masses to our attack, their numbers being, so far as I could judge from sight and sound, at least 2,000. I allowed them to approach within 100 yards of us, and then opened a rapid and well sustained file fire from our front face, which, I believe, did great execution, and soon silenced their shouts and drove them under cover, some to the broken and wooded ground to our left, and the rest into the ravine below us.

7. In half an hour they rallied, and assembling in almost increased numbers, rushed to the attack, this time assaulting on our front as well as on the left. They were received with the greatest steadiness, and again recoiled before our fire. These attacks continued till four A.M., each becoming weaker than the last, and many of them being mere faints to enable them to carry off their dead and wounded.

8. During the night I received very valuable assistance from Captain Hughes' Mountain Battery. From his position, about 250 yards below and in the right rear of the Crag, he made most successful practice, being guided as to direction and range by voice from our post. Before the attack commenced, he pitched two shells into the watch-fire of the enemy, which must have done considerable damage.

9. The post was at one time in great danger of being forced at its left front angle, which from its position was badly protected by our fire. The enemy clambered, and assailing its occupants with stones from our breastwork, stunned and drove

them back at this critical moment. The gallantry of the undermentioned men saved the post; answering my call when others wavered, they followed me into the corner, and hurling stones on the enemy who was close under our wall and sheltered from musketry, drove him back and rebuilt the parapet, holding the point for the rest of the night:—

Havildar Allun Khan
Naick Chutter Sing
Sepoy Goolbadeen
Sepoy Mahomed Khan
Sepoy Alla Meer
} 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

10. I beg to append a Return of Casualties, which, I am glad to add, were not very serious, as owing to the darkness of the night, the enemy did not fire much or effectively.

11. In the morning, not more than eight or ten of the enemy were in sight, and my men having been forty-eight hours on piquet, during which time they had worked all day and watched all night, were completely worn out; their muskets also were so foul that they could scarcely load. I therefore applied to Major Ross, commanding the advanced piquet, for a relief, and at eight A.M. made over command of the post to the late Captain J. P. Davidson, who came with a detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry.

(Signed) C. H. BROWNLOW, Major,
Commanding 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

From Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wide, C.B., Commanding Right Defence,—(Dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, the 16th November, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report that, on the morning of the 13th November, I was on the standard hill of "Keyes' Right Piquet" with

Lieutenant Conolly of the Peshawur Mountain Train, who was preparing a platform for his guns on the side of the hill for the protection of "Keyes' Centre" and "Cliff" piquets. Constant firing was heard at the "Crag" piquet, but it did not attract any particular notice, as heavy firing had been kept up there all night, and was continued at intervals after the relief of the piquet. While at the platform I received a note from the late Captain Davidson, who was commanding the piquet, to say that he had only 90 men with him, which he did not consider sufficient. I immediately sent him up a reinforcement of 30 rifles under a Native officer, all that could be spared, as a serious attack was expected on the "Centre" and "Cliff" piquets.

2. Shortly after this reinforcement reached the "Crag" piquet, I observed, as I was descending the standard hill, the men of the "Crag" piquet rushing down in confusion. I did not see the commencement of the retreat, as the position was not visible from the platform where I was at the time. I immediately proceeded to the breastwork across the road by which the main post is approached from the "Crag"; here I rallied all the men that I could together, and kept up a heavy fire, which was taken up by Captain Hughes' guns; this checked the advance of the enemy; but, as many wounded and others from the "Crag" rushed past the breastwork and could not be stopped, a panic was communicated to our camp-followers, who took to flight and increased the confusion. These men retreating had a visible effect upon all, and I felt the necessity of an advance to re-assure those that were wavering, and to further check the enemy until reinforcement should arrive. I therefore directed a few men to remain in the breast-work, and ordered the rest to "charge"—Lieutenants Pitcher and Young, of the 1st Pun-

jab Infantry, headed this charge. A small detachment of the Guides that were in charge of the rear defence of our post was brought up by Lieutenant Forlong, of that corps, and gallantly proceeded to support Lieutenant Pitcher; they were too weak, however, to regain the "Crag," which with the greatest coolness and daring, they attempted to assault, but they had to fall back on the rocks. I got together a few more men whom I sent up to support them.

3. Major Ross, commanding the post, arrived at this time from the lower piquet. I considered my presence at the breastwork absolutely necessary to keep the men together; the duty therefore of leading the first charge devolved upon Lieutenant Pitcher, and I beg to bring to the special notice of the Brigadier-General Commanding the admirable manner in which he performed this important duty; he was by many yards the foremost of his party, and the gallant bearing of this excellent young officer was the admiration of all spectators. It is impossible to say too much or to over-rate his services on this occasion. Lieutenant Pitcher was severely wounded, and was obliged to be carried back. I beg also to bring to the special notice of the Brigadier-General Commanding the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Young—this officer ably assisted Lieutenant Pitcher throughout, and made himself most conspicuous for his coolness and gallantry, which was witnessed by all below, and elicited the special notice of Major Ross, Commanding.

4. The following men also distinguished themselves:—

Sepoy	Syud Khan,	No. 4 Company.
,,	Gunda Sing,	No. 5 ,,
,,	Shurruff Khan,	No. 8 ,,
,,	Zurreef,	No. 1 ,,
,,	Futteh,	No. 1 ,,

A Casualty Return and Returns of arms and accoutrements lost on this occasion, is herewith enclosed.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters, —(*No.* 8, *dated Camp, heights above the Umheyla Pass, the* 21*st November*, 1863.)

IN continuation of my former reports, I have the honour to report for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that at daylight on the morning of the 18th instant, the whole of our piquets on the Gurroo Mountains, under Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's command, consisting of the Huzara Mountain Train, and 3rd, 5th, and 6th Punjab Infantry, were withdrawn, and the entire camp and troops transferred to the heights on the south of the Pass, which position alone the force has since occupied.

2. In anticipation of this change of position the Commissariat stores, reserve ammuuition, &c., &c., had been gradually removed, on previous days, to the eastern ridge. The guns of Captain Griffin's Battery were removed from the advanced breast-work of camp late on the evening of the 17th, and placed in the new position, so as to cover the withdrawal of the piquets from the Gurroo. They were replaced temporarily by two guns of the Huzara Mountain Train from the Gurroo. Every precaution was at the same time taken to prevent the enemy from suspecting the intended movement, and the troops, both on the Gurroo, and in the front line of defence, continued, up to the last moment, to strengthen their breastworks and defences. These precautions were successful; and though the enemy's piquets on the Gurroo were not 400 yards above our own, the withdrawal was

effected without their knowledge, and in the most perfect order.

3. The concentration of the whole of the troops on the eastern heights made it necessary to extend the position, and particularly to secure the full command of the water, on which the whole force was now dependent. With this view, the troops as per margin,* moved out under my personal command, as soon as the change of position was completed, to drive the enemy from what has since been known as the "Water Ridge." This was very quickly effected by an advance and charge of the 1st and 6th Punjab Infantry, with the loss on our side of three men wounded, and some of the enemy killed. The troops were then placed in position to protect the 5th Punjab Infantry and 32nd Pioneer Regiment, which were employed as a working party under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, C.B., Chief Engineer, in stockading a piquet to command the water. The troops were withdrawn to camp in the evening, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, the new work having been completed and occupied. I may here mention by anticipation that the position of the piquet having been found to be more advanced than was necessary, it was abandoned on the following day, the 19th, and a new position chosen and stockaded about three hundred yards to the rear.

4. On discovering the camp and piquets on the Gurroo to have been vacated by the troops, the enemy seem to have supposed that the force was in retreat, and with this idea, came into the gorge in great numbers, both from Umbeyla and from the Gurroo, and thence, about eleven A.M., commenced an attack upon what had now become the left front

* Peshawur Mountain Train; Wing 101st Regiment; 1st and 6th Punjab Infantry.

of our position. Our defences at the point principally attacked, consisted of some small breastworks, thrown up on the side of the hill to cover the piquets, connecting what have been called in my previous reports, the "Advanced Right Piquets," with the camp in the gorge below. It was not my intention to hold these breastworks permanently, after the camp had been removed from the gorge; but it was necessary to hold them during the day of the 18th to prevent the enemy from pressing upon the camp and firing into it before the troops were thoroughly established on their new position. These breastworks were held, on the morning of the 18th, by 130 men of the 14th Native Infantry, who, being greatly outnumbered by the enemy, were in the first instance compelled to give way, but being reinforced by the troops, as per margin,* re-took the post, and drove back the enemy. The enemy, however, having gained a large accession of numbers, re-attacked the piquets, when it became necessary for the two lowest down on the hill to fall back on the third, which was nearer the camp breastworks. I regret to say that our loss on this occasion wus very considerable, including the following officers:—

Captain C. F. Smith, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, an Officer of long and good service; Lieutenant H. H. Chapman, Adjutant of the 101st Regiment, who had been sent by his Commanding Officer to convey an order, and who, feeling that his own wound was mortal, begged of his men to leave him, and to assist Captain Smith to the rear instead. His regiment has lost in Lieutenant Chapman an admirable Adjutant, and the service

* Two Companies 71st Highland Light Infantry, under Major Parker; one Company 101st Bengal Fusiliers, under Lieutenant Chapman; one Company 5th Punjab Infantry, uuder Lieutenant Fox; three Companies 5th Goorkha Regiment, under Captain Close.

a most promising officer; Lieutenant T. S. G. Jones, of the 79th Highlanders, who, on officers being called for for the Force, had joined the 71st Light Infantry as a volunteer; and Lieutenant W. F. Mosley, of the 14th Native Infantry, who was shot when the lower piquets were forced to retire. The conduct of C. C. G. Ross, Commandant of the 14th Native Infantry, on this occasion merited my approval, and I again beg to recommend him to his Excellency's notice, having already done so for his conduct at the Crag piquet on the 13th instant.

5. I may here mention, by anticipation, that the bodies of those killed on this occasion, and which could not be brought in at the time, were recovered on the morning of the 21st instant, by a force employed for that purpose under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, when twelve of the enemy were killed.

6. The piquet upon which the lower piquets had retired was withdrawn after dark on the 18th agreeably to my previous intention. On its withdrawal the enemy pressed on, and some few of them endeavoured to annoy the camp until at a late hour of the night, but without making any serious attack.

7. Throughout the 19th the enemy kept up a fire upon the Crag and Water Piquets. I regret to say that Captain R. B. Aldridge, 71st Highland Light Infantry, was killed at the latter, and Ensign C. M. Stockley, 101st Regiment, severely wounded at the former piquet.

8. About nine A.M. on the 20th, the enemy began to collect in great numbers near the Crag and Water Piquets, the Crag being, as before, the point principally threatened. They were, however checked in some degree by the fire of the Peshawur Mountain Train Guns, Captain Hughes, from previous experience and his acquaintance with

the ground, knowing exactly on what points to bring his fire with most effect, even though the enemy were not visible from the battery. The Crag and Water Piquets also mutually supported one another by their cross fire at 450 yards. The detachment by which each of these posts was held is shown in the margin.*

9. Up to a late period of the afternoon the enemy had made no impression upon the Crag Piquet, though numerous standards had been gradually advanced under cover to within a few yards of the breastwork, but about three P.M. the unaccountable conduct of a portion of the garrison gave the enemy possession of the post. This was not, however accomplished without affording the officers and men who held the lower portion of the piquet the opportunity of distinguishing themselves by the resolute way in which they endeavoured to hold their portion of the post under very discouraging circumstances, and who only abandoned it when it was no longer tenable. These officers were Major H. G. Delafosse, of the 101st Regiment, who commanded the piquet; Captain R. G Rogers, of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry; Ensign A. R. Sanderson, and Staff Assistant-Surgeon W. Pile, both of the 101st Regiment. The two last officers were, I regret to say, killed at the breastwork whilst endeavouring to rally their men. The above officers were well supported by some of No. 5 Company of the 101st Regiment, and by some of the 20th Native Infantry.

10. On the fall of the Crag Piquet coming to my notice, I immediately ordered the 71st Highland Light Infantry and the 5th Goorkha Regiment to be got under arms and proceed to the

* Crag Piquet.—100 of the 101st Regiment; 100 of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry.

Water Piquet.—100 of the 71st Highland Light Infantry; 100 of the 3rd Punjab Infantry.

upper Camp; and at the same time directed Captain Griffin's half Battery, and the two 24-pounder howitzers of No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery under Captain T. H. Salt, to open fire upon the Crag, which they did in so efficient a manner as (joined to the fire of Captain Hughes' Mountain Train Guns) effectually prevented the enemy from attempting to occupy it in anything like large numbers On the 71st and Goorkha Regiment reaching the upper defences, I ordered Colonel Hope, C.B., Commanding the former Regiment, to storm the Crag in front, and Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, with the 5th Goorkha Regiment and 5th Punjab Infantry, to go round the hill, so as to take the lower portion of it in flank. The 71st discharged their duty in the most steady and soldier-like manner, led by Colonel Hope with a coolness which elicited the respect of all who witnessed it. The Crag was re-occupied, fortunately without much loss to ourselves, Lieutenant S. Beckett, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, being one of the first to reach the summit, and Colonel Hope then pushed forward in pursuit of the enemy, having been joined by Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan's Column, and drove them for some distance over the heights in the direction of Lalloo. After continuing the pursuit as far as seemed prudent, Colonel Hope led the troops back towards the Crag, and I much regret to say, was severely wounded whilst superintending the re-occupation of the piquet, which, at his special request, was garrisoned for the night by 200 men of his own Regiment.

11. I considered it my duty to accompany the storming Column, and whilst ascending the hill, was wounded in the arm. Lieutenant Anderson, Adjutant of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry, my Orderly Officer, was also wounded.

12. I must not omit to mention with highest commendation the excellent service rendered by

he Artillery, both previous to and during the ssault of the Crag; and I beg to bring the names f the officers Commanding Batteries* to the avourable notice of his Excellency the Comnander-in-Chief. Captain Hughes' guns were erved under a heavy fire, and their position namely, on the upper defences immediately adoining the Crag, made their assistance most aluable at a very critical moment.

13. I beg to enclose Casualty Returns of the 18th, 19th, and 20th instant.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, 18th November, 1863.

Attack on Key's Lower Piquet under Major Ross, Commanding, 18th November, 1863.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—1 mule wounded.

71st Highland Light Infantry—2 European officers, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, wounded.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—1 European officer, 2 rank and file, killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

Guide Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer wounded.

1st Punjab Native Infantry—4 rank and file wounded.

5th Punjab Native Infantry—1 European officer killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

20th Punjab Native Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

14th Punjab Native Infantry—1 European officer, 7 non-commissioned officers, 18 rank and

* Captain Griffin, Commanding C. Battery, 19 h Brigade; Captain T. H. Salt, Commanding No. 3 Punjab Light Field Battery; Captain T. Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train.

file, killed ; 1 European officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 46 rank and file, wounded.

5th Goorkhas—9 rank and file killed ; 8 rank and file wounded.

6th Punjab Native Infantry—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—4 European officers, 7 non-commissioned officers, 33 rank and file, killed ; 1 European officer, 5 non-commissioned officers, 69 rank and file, wounded ; 1 mule wounded.

Killed—Captain Smith, 71st Highland Light Infantry ; Lieutenant Jones, 79th Highlanders ; Lieutenant and Adjutant Chapman, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers ; Lieutenant Mosley, 14th Ferozepore Regiment.

Wounded—Lieutenant Inglis, 14th Ferozepore Regiment.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Euzufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, November 19, 1863.

On piquet duty, 19th November, 1863.

71st Highland Light Infantry—1 European officer, 1 rank and file, killed

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—1 European officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

14th Ferozepore Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

20th Punjab Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

3rd Punjab Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.
Peshawur Battery—1 rank and file wounded.
Total—1 European officer, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 European officer, 5 rank and file, wounded.

Killed—Captain Aldridge, 71st Highland Light Infantry.
Wounded—Ensign Stockley, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.
(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant-Adjutant General.

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, November 20, 1863.

Evacuation of Crag Piquet, and re-capture from the enemy, 20th November, 1863.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—1 rank and file killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded; 2 mules wounded.
71st Highland Light Infantry—7 rank and file killed; 1 European officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 24 rank and file, wounded.
101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—2 European officers, 11 rank and file, killed; 24 rank and file wounded.
1st Punjab Native Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
3rd Punjab Native Infantry—3 rank and file wounded.
5th Punjab Native Infantry—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 4 rank and file, wounded.

20th Punjab Native Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 non-commissioned officer, 31 rank and file, wounded.

5th Goorkhas—2 rank and file killed; 1 European officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 9 rank and file, wounded.

6th Punjab Native Infantry—2 rank and file wounded.

General Staff—2 European officers wounded.

Total—2 European officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 23 rank and file, killed; 5 European officers, 1 native officer, 5 non-commissioned officers, 99 rank and file, wounded; 2 mules wounded.

Killed—Ensign Saunderson, 101st Regiment; Assistant-Surgeon Pile, ditto.

Wounded—Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B.; Colonel Hope, C.B., 71st Highland Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, slightly; Major Campbell, 5th Goorkhas; Lieutenant Anderson, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) G. ALLGOOD,
Quartermaster-General,
For T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Head Quarters, Camp Nowshera,—(No. 9, dated Camp, Heights above the Umbeyla Pass, the 25th November, 1863).

MY wound has proved more serious than I expected, and it is with the greatest regret that I

have to request that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased, at the earliest practicable date, to relieve me of my command, the duties of which will, I feel sure, be efficiently discharged by Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., the next senior officer, until the arrival of my successor.

2. My connection with the force being thus about to terminate, it is my duty to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the excellent conduct of the troops, both British and Native, since they have been in the field. The nature of the service has made the duty unusually heavy, and the troops have been under arms and on duty almost day and night. On no occasion, however, has there been the smallest murmur on this account, and every duty has been performed with the most cheerful alacrity.

3. His Excellency will, I feel sure, consider it most satisfactory that, though the ranks of the native regiments contain members of almost every tribe on the frontier, including those which are fighting against us, there have been desertions and no backwardness, in any instance, to engage the enemy.

4. The services of every regiment with the force have, in one or other of my reports, been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief, with the exception of the 32nd Punjab Native Infantry (Pioneers) under Major Morgan, and the 4th and 5th Companies of the Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant Tucker. The nature of the service has made it indispensable to employ the 32nd altogether on the defences and lines of communication, and I take this opportunity of saying that its services, and those of the sapper companies, have been of the greatest value to the force. With regard to the 32nd, such was the paucity of men that, even when they had laboured during the day

at the breastworks and roads, it was impossible to avoid putting a portion of them on duty at night for the defence of the camp. The discipline of the regiment and their conduct reflects great credit on Major Morgan and his officers. I believe too that the services of the Guide Infantry have been less prominently alluded to in my later reports than they deserve. This has arisen from the regiment having been chiefly employed in detachments to reinforce and support the troops in front. I therefore wish here to notice the excellent service rendered by two companies of the regiment under Captain Jenkins, second in command, on the 6th instant, when in support of the covering party under the late Major Harding, on which occasion Lieutenant Battye, doing-duty officer, was wounded; and of three companies under Captain Jenkins, which acted in concert with the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers in the recovery of the Crag piquet on the 13th instant.

5. I may also mention here that, although there was no scope for the employment of the few cavalry (11th Bengal Cavalry and Guide Cavalry) retained in camp as such, yet they always took dismounted duty, and were most useful in aiding in the night defence of the camp.

6. I would next wish to bring to his Excellency's notice the very meritorious conduct of the whole of the officers of the force, from whom I have at all times received the most cordial support, and whose services I would beg to be allowed thus publicly to acknowledge. The officers whom I would particularly beg to notice are as follows:—

Colonel Hope, C.B., commanding 71st Highland Light Infantry, who had command of the front defences from the time of the arrival of the force in the Umbeyla Pass until the time of its changing position to the eastern heights, and whose distinguished conduct at the re-taking of the

Crag piquet was particularly noticed in my Report No. 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Wilde, C.B., Commandant of the Guide Corps, who commanded the right defences to my entire satisfaction, and who, although the position his regiment occupied in the camp did not give him the opportunity of gaining distinction in actual conflict with the enemy, has rendered me the most constant and valuable aid, and I would particularly allude to the excellent arrangements he made for the re-capture of the Crag piquet when it was taken by the enemy on the 13th November, as noticed in my Report No. 7.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commandant 5th Punjab Infantry, who commanded the left defences from the time of the arrival of the force in the Umbeyla Pass to its changing its position to the right heights with my confidence and approval. His conduct on the occasion of the attack by the enemy on the "Eagle's Nest" and piquets on the Gurroo Mountain was most favourably reported upon in my Report No. 4. After the change of position, he commanded the upper camp, and his services were again mentioned in my Report No. 8. He has at all times rendered me the most cordial assistance and support. I consider him a most intelligent officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Taylor, C.B, Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer with the force, who has afforded me throughout the most hearty co-operation, and whose services have been of great assistance to the force. With Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor's name, I would wish to connect those of his Subalterns, Lieutenants H. F. Blair, J. Browne, and T. T. Carter, all of the Royal Engineers, who, whether when engaged with the enemy, or when employed in their more regular duties, have well upheld the reputation of their corps. Lieutenant

Carter joined the force to carry out the objects of the Trigonometrical Survey, and volunteered his services under Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor.

Captain J. S. Tulloh, Royal Artillery, Senior Artillery Officer with the force, who most cheerfully overcame all difficulties, and in whose opinion, in all matters connected with his arm of his service, I had perfect confidence. With Captain Tulloh's name I would wish to connect those of Captain F. C. Griffin and Captain T. H. Salt, commanding half batteries of Field Artillery, whose services were recorded in my Reports Nos. 5 and 8, and of Captain F. R. DeBude and Captain T. Hughes, commanding the Mountain Batteries. In Captains DeBude and Hughes the service has two officers most admirably fitted for the command of Mountain Batteries, and who, by their zeal, have, I believe, brought this arm of the service to as great a degree of efficiency as the ordnance at present in use will admit of. Captain DeBude's services have been recorded in my Report No. 4, and Captain Hughes' in my Reports Nos. 3, 7, and 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury, commanding 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, whom I have found most zealous in the discharge of every duty, and whose distinguished conduct in the re-taking of the Crag piquet on the 13th November was specially alluded to in my Report No. 7.

Major Ross, commanding 14th Native Infantry, whom I consider an officer of most soldierly determination, and whose excellent conduct on the 13th and 18th November has been specially noticed in my Reports Nos. 7 and 8.

Major C. H. Brownlow, Commandant 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who particularly distinguished himself when covering the retreat of the reconnoitring party, 22nd October; when commanding the "Eagle's Nest" piquet, 26th October;

and when commanding the Crag piquet on the night of the 12th November, as related in my Reports Nos. 2, 4, and 7. In addition to any other mark of approval his Excellency may consider this officer to deserve, I would most strongly recommend him as having well earned the distinction of the Victoria Cross by his personal gallantry on each occasion of his being engaged.

Major C. P. Keyes, Commandant 1st Punjab Infantry, whose distinguished conduct on every occasion of his being engaged has been specially brought to notice in my various Reports Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, and whose claim to the Victoria Cross for his services on the 30th October I submitted for his Excellency's consideration in my Report No. 5. His services have been of the utmost value to the force.

Captain W. D. Hoste, Commandant 6th Punjab Infantry. I beg to thank this officer for his cheerful and soldierly bearing, and for his marked gallantry at the head of his regiment, on the 26th October, as related in my Report No. 4.

Surgeon Simpson, 71st Highland Light Infantry, Senior Medical Officer with the British portion of the force, on whom it devolved to make all arrangements for the sick and wounded of the British troops, which duty he performed to my entire satisfaction.

Surgeon H. B. Buckle, of the 1st Punjab Infantry, Senior Medical Officer with the native portion of the force, who superintended all arrangements for the numerous Native sick and wounded in the most zealous and efficient manner, which I particularly wish to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain T. H. Jenkins, in charge of the Commissariat Department of the force, two whom the force is highly indebted for his untiring exertions

to keep it supplied. I can accord him no greater praise than to place upon record that the force was throughout as well supplied as if it had been in cantonments. I beg to bring his services especially to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief.

7. Although Lieutenant-Colonel Probin, who commanded the small party of cavalry in camp, was only afforded the opportunity of conducting the reconnoitring party in the Chumla Valley on 22nd October, and of charging the enemy, who endeavoured to cut off his return to camp, still I feel that I should not be just were I to omit to bring to notice his extreme desire to have his men employed on every duty where it was possible to employ dismounted cavalry, and the cheerful manner in which he made his own services available on every possible occasion.

8. In giving prominence to the names of the above officers, I beg to express my hope that the services of officers whose names have been brought to notice in my previous reports, but who are not mentioned in the above list, will also obtain the favourable consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; and I would also beg to acknowledge the services of my Staff, namely, Lieutenant-Colonel Allgood, Assistant Quarter-master-General, who discharged his duties to my satisfaction, and afforded me every assistance, Major Wright, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Lieutenant F. N. Mackenzie (Staff Officer, Punjab Irregular Force), Lieutenant W. C. Anderson, and Lieutenant H. S. Jarrett, who acted as my Orderly Officers, and gave me perfect satisfaction.

9. I annex to this report a nominal roll of three Privates* of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, and of one Sergeant, one Lance Corporal, and four

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* 71st Highland Light Infantry.—Privates William Clapperton, George Stewart, William Malcolm.

Privates* of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, who are recommended by the officers commanding those regiments for their distinguished gallantry. If the acts of gallantry for which they are recommended are not deemed by the Commander-in-Chief of a nature to give all of them a claim to the Victoria Cross, I trust his Excellency will be able to find some other means of rewarding them. Authority has already been given me to admit to the Order of Merit those Native officers and soldiers who have distinguished themselves, and it will be acted upon without delay.

10. In conclusion I beg to acknowledge the hearty co-operation I have received throughout from Colonel Reynell Taylor, C.B., who has been, up to within the last few days, Chief Civil and Political Officer in camp. Colonel Taylor used every possible endeavour to procure information of the movements and proceedings of the enemy, and when the situation of affairs afforded little scope for political negotiations, both he and his Assistant, Captain A. A. Munro, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, resumed their position as Military Officers, and accompanied the troops when engaged with the enemy.

11. To make my reports complete, I enclose a general casualty return, showing all the casualties in the force up to date.

Roll of men of Her Majesty's 101*st Regiment recommended for distinguished gallantry in the Field.*

These men† (marksmen) behaved with remarkcoolness and courage in the "Eagle's Nest" piquet on the 26th October, 1863, under command of

* 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.—Sergeant Jeremiah Brosnan; Lance-Corporal G. Simister; Privates Francis Barber, Daniel Lane, Francis Elliott, Charles FitzPatrick.

† No. 6, Sergeant Jeremiah Brosnan; No. 984, Lance-Corporal George Simister; No. 26, Private Francis Barber.

Captain Butler, V.C., when the piquet was desperately assaulted by an immense number of the enemy. Major Brownlow, who commanded the post, has reported them for their coolness and gallantry on the occasion, and this report was duly forwarded through Brigadier Wilde, C.B. I now attach a letter which was addressed for my information by Captain Butler on the 3rd December.

This soldier* behaved with extreme gallantry and coolness, when the 101st Regiment assaulted and re-took the "Crag" piquet on the 13th November, 1863, and was one of the leading men at the top of the hill with me; three of the other leading men were shot as they entered the breastwork. I personally witnessed this soldier's gallantry and good example.

These two soldiers† behaved with great coolness and gallantry at the Crag piquet on the 20th November, 1863, when the piquet was assaulted and taken by the enemy. Major Delafosse, who commanded the piquets, reports highly on their conduct; his letter is attached. A report was previously forwarded through Brigadier Wilde, C.B.

(Signed)

F. O. SALUSBURY, Lieutenant-Colonel.
Commanding 101st Regiment.

Camp, Nowa Killa, the 27th December, 1863.

HER MAJESTY'S 71ST HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the above Corps, who distinguished themselves while under the Command of Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Nowa Killa, December 26, 1863.

3907. Private William Clapperton;

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* 650, Daniel Lane (Private).

† No. 347, Private Francis Elliot; No. 379, Private Charles FitzPatrick.

3765. Private George Stewart;

These two men were specially mentioned by Major Brownlow, 20th Regiment Native Infantry for having displayed the most conspicuous gallantry on the attack of the Eagle's Nest on the 20th October, 1863. These two are marksmen.

4010. Private William Malcom;

This man was specially mentioned by Captain Rogers, 20th Regiment Native Infantry, for having distinguished himself on the occasion Major Harding was killed on the 6th November, 1863.

(Signed) N. PARKER, Major,
Commanding 71st Highland Light Infantry.

Eusufzye Field Force.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded in the above Force to 20th November, 1863, inclusive.

½-C. Battery 19th Brigade Royal Artillery—3 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 5.

Hazara Mountain Train Battery—1 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 1 dangerously wounded, 2 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 7.

Peshawur Mountain Train Battery—3 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 7 severely wounded, 1 slightly wounded—total 12.

Guide Cavalry—1 severely wounded, 1 slightly wounded—total 2.

11th Bengal Cavalry—1 killed, 1 severely wounded—total 2.

Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry—20 killed, 4 mortally wounded, 5 dangerously wounded, 19 severely wounded, 22 slightly wounded—total 70.

Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—21 killed, 2 mortally wounded, 5 dangerously

wounded, 24 severely wounded, 23 slightly wounded—total 75.

Guide Infantry—2 killed, 1 severely wounded, 5 slightly wounded—total 8.

1st Punjab Infantry—34 killed, 12 mortally wounded, 4 dangerously wounded, 39 severely wounded, 27 slightly wounded—total 116.

3rd Punjab Infantry—5 killed; 2 mortally wounded, 2 dangerously wounded, 6 severely wounded, 8 slightly wounded—total 23.

5th Punjab Infantry—6 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 1 dangerously wounded, 7 severely wounded, 8 slightly wounded—total 23.

6th Punjab Infantry—11 killed, 6 mortally wounded, 10 dangerously wounded, 16 severely wounded, 16 slightly wounded—total 59.

14th Ferozepore Regiment Native Infantry—47 killed, 9 mortally wounded, 8 dangerously wounded, 33 severely wounded, 22 slightly wounded—total 119.

20th Punjab Infantry—32 killed; 7 mortally wounded, 45 severely wounded, 49 slightly wounded—total 133.

32nd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—4 slightly wounded.

4th Goorkha Regiment—5 killed, 2 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 9.

5th Goorkha Regiment—25 killed, 4 mortally wounded, 2 dangerously wounded, 15 severely wounded, 18 slightly wounded—total 64.

Total—213 killed, 42 mortally wounded, 38 dangerously wounded, 221 severely wounded, 210 slightly wounded—total 731.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant-Adjutant-General.

Eusufzye Field Force.

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers of the above Force killed in action to 20th November, 1863, inclusive.

Lieutenant Gillies, Hazara Mounted Battery, October, 22, 1863.

Lieutenant Clifford, 3rd Punjab Native Infantry, October 26, 1863.

Lieutenant Richmond, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, October 26, 1863.

Ensign C. B. Murray, 71st Highland Light Infantry, November 6, 1863.

Lieutenant Dougall, 79th Highlanders, November 6, 1863.

Major G. W. Harding, 2nd Light Infantry, November 6, 1863.

Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, 1st Punjab Native Infantry, November 13, 1863.

Captain C. F. Smith, 71st Highland Light Infantry, November 18, 1863.

Lieutenant Jones, 79th Highlanders, November 18, 1863.

Lieutenant H. H. Chapman, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 18, 1863.

Lieutenant W. F. Mosely, 14th Native Infantry, November 18, 1863.

Captain R. B. Aldridge, 71st Native Infantry, November 19, 1863.

Ensign A. R. Sanderson, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 20, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon W. Pile, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 20, 1863.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant General.

From Major-General J. Garvock, Commanding Field Force, to Adjutant-General of the Army, (dated Head Quarters, 22nd December, 1863)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the operations carried on by the troops under my command since I last addressed you, have resulted in the total defeat and complete submission of the enemy.

2. In my letter of the 10th instant, I informed you that I intended to attack on the following morning, according to a plan of which I then gave the details. And in the postscript of that letter, I made you acquainted with the causes which obliged me to abandon that intention ; and informed you that the "Jirgah," or Council of Elders, of the Bonairwals, had come to our camp, and been received by the Commissioner.

3. They remained with us until the following day, when they took their departure for the purpose of consulting their people, and of determining whether to accept or to reject the proposals made by Major James for establishing a Treaty of Peace. Their final answer was received and communicated to me by the Commissioner on the afternoon of the 14th instant ; and as it was of an unsatisfactory nature, I at once determined to move against the enemy early on the following morning.

4. The necessary arrangements were accordingly made. Rations for two days were served out and cooked during the night ; and at day-break on the 15th instant, a force, composed as per margin,* of

* Peshawar Mountain Train, 4 guns ; Hazarah Mountain Train, 4 guns ; 2 Companies Sappers ; 7th Royal Fusiliers ; 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers ; 4th Goorkha Regiment; 23rd Regiment Pioneers ; 32nd Regiment Pioneers ; Corps of Guides ; 3rd Punjab Infantry ; 3rd Seikh Infantry ; 5th Goorkha Regiment ;—½ D Battery Royal Artillery, 3 guns ; ½ No. 3 Punjab Battery, 2 guns ; 71st Highland Light In-

4,800 men, unencumbered by tents or baggage was ready to move. 2,900 men under Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, of the 5th Punjab Infantry, were left in camp for its protection.

5. The attacking troops were formed into two columns, under the command, respectively, of Brigadiers Turner and Wilde. The first, under Brigadier Turner led the way; and, issuing from our position by the Water piquet, at once drove in the enemy's outposts from the ridge in its front. Brigadier Wilde followed by the Crag piquet with the second column; and the whole force was shortly formed under cover of the ridge and immediately in front of the enemy's main position.

6. This was of the most formidable kind. Immediately before us, at a distance of some six hundred yards, rose a conical hill of considerable height. Its sides were rocky, precipitous, and scarped by nature; and its summit, strongly occupied, was strengthened by stone breastworks offering no ordinary obstacle. The ascent of this hill would be a matter of considerable difficulty under any circumstances. Below it, and to its proper left, were a number of temporary huts, strongly protected by artificial defences. Beyond it stretched a narrow ridge terminating in a hill of lesser elevation, and then came a small picturesque level, backed by a lofty range, and containing the village of Lalloo. On the right of our position was a deep valley, and on the left several steep descending spurs, stretching down into the gorge leading from our camp to the valley of Chumla.

7. My arrangements for the attack were soon completed. Covered by the fire of the guns of the Mountain Train, which were admirably served, the whole line of Infantry, throwing its right

fantry; 93rd Highlanders; 14th Regiment Native Infantry; 20th Regiment Native Infantry; 1st Punjab Infantry; 5th Punjab Infantry.

shoulders forward, with the exception of some regiments on the extreme left, to which I shall presently refer, advanced, on a signal given by myself, in admirable order. The men swarmed up the sides of the conical hill; and, having halted for a moment to recover breath under cover of the rocks near its summit, burst over the breastworks, and at once carried the position. Bearing in mind the precipitous nature and extreme difficulty of the ground, and the heavy fire maintained by the enemy, the trifling loss on our side affords the best proof of the coolness and judgment displayed by officers in command, and the steadiness as well as dashing gallantry of the men.

8. The key of the enemy's position being thus in our hands, that excellent and energetic officer, Brigadier Turner, pressed rapidly forward with the greater part of his column to the village of Lalloo. It was quickly in his possession, and, with its large stores of grain, at once destroyed.

9. Meanwhile the enemy had not been idle in other quarters of the field. With a peculiar aptness, for which he has always shown himself remarkable, to turn his knowledge of the country to the best account, and evidently under the impression, from the conflagration at Lalloo, that our force had pressed on too far leaving its left unguarded, he directed a heavy column up the spurs leading from the gorge, and vigorously assaulted Brigadier Wilde. But he was met on the crest, and held in check by the regiments placed there with that especial object by that most valuable and judicious officer. Apprehensive that the force opposed to the Brigadier might be overpowering, I had dispatched to his support two companies of the 7th Royal Fusiliers; and while they were in the act of moving towards him, he sent me an urgent request for aid. I then further reinforced him with the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, with

he exception of four Companies left at the conical ill and on the ridge beyond it, protecting two uns of the Mountain Train. A forward move- nent was now made; and the 101st Fusiliers, 3rd eikhs, and 5th Goorkhas, leaving the rest of the olumn in reserve, poured down on the enemy, and rove him with great slaughter headlong down the teep.

10. Simultaneously with this attack on our left, he camp was hotly assailed by a large body of the nemy. But the force left to defend it, under that ery excellent officer Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, vell discharged its important duty. The enclosed eport marked No. 1,* with its inclosure, will give hc details; and I have therefore only to draw the pecial attention of the Commander-in-Chief to the listinguished gallantry of Major Keyes and of Lieutenant Unwin. A loss to the enemy of about 30 killed was the result of their vigorous on- laughts.

11. All opposition having now ceased, and the enemy being in full retreat in every direction, ar- rangements were made for bivouacking for the night. Brigadi r Turner occupied the ground he had gained in the vicinity of Lalloo; Brigadier Wilde, that between the camp and the conical hill. Not a shot was fired at us during the night.

12. Early on the morning of the 16th instant, having learned that horsemen might possibly suc- ceed in accomplishing the descent from our posi- tion, I brought from camp 400 sabres of the 11th Bengal Cavalry and Guide Corps, under the com- mand of Lieutenant Colonel Probyn. On their arrival the order was given to move. Brigadier Wilde, whose column I myself accompanied, passed down by the spurs in his immediate front; the Mountain Train guns attached to him, and

* No. 1. Report of Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, with inclosure from Major Keyes.

Lieutenant Colonel Probyn's Cavalry descending by a steep path which ran down a hollow on his right. The descent occupied about two hours, ground more difficult for mounted men having never before, I believe, been traversed, even in the hills of the Amatola. The various paths were marked with blood, evidence of the severe loss suffered by the enemy, who had been engaged during the night in carrying off his wounded men.

13. Having reached the level ground below, I observed the enemy in force occupying a spur which ran down from the extremity of the Gurroo Mountain on our left, and stretching very nearly across the entrance of the gorge, barred our advance to the Valley of Chumla. Having carefully examined the position, which was one singularly well chosen and of unusual strength, I determined to attack and turn its right. Having made his dispositions, Brigadier Wilde moved forward accordingly.

14. In the meantime, Brigadier Turner had been conducting his descent from Lalloo with great ability. Passing down by several ridges, he caused his left regiment to effectually protect the right of the column under Brigadier Wilde, which it ultimately joined; his next corps reached the valley at the very point where the spur forming the enemy's position, and the end of which I directed it immediately to seize, disappeared in the level, while the main portion of his column debouched into the open immediately opposite the town of Umbeyla, where it at once deployed into line. The ground over which he passed was of extraordinary difficulty, and scarcely practicable for even the Mountain Train. A Company of Sappers, under Lieutenant Tucker, rendered most valuable service.

15. Up to this time the cavalry had remained

concealed behind a projecting spur. I now ordered it to advance. Pressing on at a gallop, these splendid horsemen, under their well-known leader, Lieutenant Colonel Probyn, C.B. and V.C., and Captain Hawes, of the Guide Corps, passed round the left of the enemy's position now in our possession, swept into the valley beyond, and halted to the eastward of Umbeyla. The town had been previously abandoned, and was immediately fired. All other property in the valley has been scrupulously protected, but Lalloo and Umbeyla well deserved their fate.

16. Brigadier Wilde encountered but little opposition where the most had been expected. The ground in his front was of singular strength, and peculiarly capable of defence, but the enemy, seeing his left so effectually turned by Brigadier Turner's column and by the cavalry, abandoned his position, and, almost without firing a shot, retreated slowly towards the Pass leading to Bonair.

17. Brigadier Turner now received an order from me to advance and endeavour to cut off the enemy retiring to the Pass before Brigadier Wilde. He moved across the valley in perfect and beautiful order, passed close to the left of the burning town of Umbeyla, and arrived within a few hundred yards of the Pass. Then the enemy, probably perceiving his object, furiously attacked, sword in hand, the 23rd and 32nd Regiments of Seikh Pioneers, the corps in advance on his left flank. They were staggered for the moment by the sudden onslaught, but turning quickly on their assailants, almost destroyed them. Near two hundred bodies lay upon the field. Lieutenant Alexander, of the 23rd, was killed, and Captain Chamberlain and Lieutenant Nott, of the 23rd, and Major Wheler and Lieutenant Marsh, of the 32nd, were wounded. During this affair the left flank was

most gallantly and effectually protected by two Companies of the 7th Fusiliers, and by a very judicious movement of the cavalry, order by Lieutenant-Colonel Probyn.

18. Flushed with success, the Pioneer Regiments now pressed forward into the Pass, driving the enemy before them. But the day was far spent, the hostile position was occupied in great force, and I was besides aware that the Government did not desire to invade Bonair. I therefore directed the troops to be withdrawn. Three guns of Cap'aiu Griffin's Battery of Royal Artillery had been brought on elephants from the camp. They were now fully horsed, a novel sight in the Valley of Chumla, and galloping forward, opened a fire of shot and shell. The movement was then effected in echelon of Regiments from the right in admirable order, no molestation whatever being offered by the enemy, who, in immense numbers and in sullen silence, lined the heights above.

19. I may here meution that the force opposed to us on the 15th and 16th instant is estimated, after careful euquiry and observation, at 15,000 men ; many Native reports stating the numbers to have been far larger.

20. Having now endeavoured to give the main features of the two days' operations, I beg to enclose reports from officers iu command of brigades, numbered 2 and 3, which will furnish his Excellency with the details.* An excellent sketch by Major Johnstone, of the Revenue Survey Department, is likewise enclosed.

21. We bivouacked on the night of the 16th instant in the neighbourhood of Umbeyla. Next morning the "Jirgah" tendered to the Commissioner their unconditional submission ; and the stringent terms imposed upon and at once acceded to by

* No. 2.—Report of Brigadier Turner, C.B. No. 3.—Report of Brigadier Wilde, C.B. No. 4.—Sketch.

them are contained in the accompanying document, marked No. 5.* The political results of our success are in some degree shown by the enclosure marked No. 6, to which I would request his Excellency's attention "Mulkah," the fanatic stronghold, is levelled with the ground. Its destruction was the primary object of the expedition, and has been now carried out, not by our troops, but at our dictation, by the Bonairwals, the very men who, a few days ago, were prepared to defend it. Enclosed is a report connected with it, marked No. 7.

22. It now only remains for me to perform the pleasing duty of bringing to the special notice of the Commander-in-Chief the names of those officers who, on prominent positions, have done good and gallant service in the arduous campaign which has been brought to a victorious conclusion.

In the first place, I desire to express my sense of obligation to Major James, C.B,, the Commissioner. This officer's political sagacity is so well known, that I need only allude to it in passing. But I desire to place on record, in connection with the late operations, how much I owe to Major James's promptitude of action and decision of character in his Civil capacity, and how valuable I have found his hearty co-operation.

My thanks are also due to Colonel Reynell Taylor, C.B., Commissioner of the Derajat.

The valuable services of Colonel Turner, C.B., Commanding 1st Brigade, have been alluded to in the body of this report. He joined the very evening before our advance; and the manner in which he conducted the operations confided to him shows the wise discrimination of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who ordered him up expressly from Central India.

* No. 5.—Terms imposed on enemy. No. 6.—Political results as shown by Commissioner. No. 7.—Report on expedition to Umbeyla.

I find it difficult to adequately express my appreciation of the merits of Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., Brigadier Commanding the 2nd Brigade. Gallant and ever ready in action, he is also an officer in whose sound judgment the fullest reliance may be placed; and as his experience on this frontier has been of no ordinary kind, I consider myself most fortunate in every way in having been associated with him.

No officer in command has ever had more reason than myself to feel the value of an efficient Staff. Lieutenant-Colonel Allgood, Assistant Quartermaster-General, is an officer so thoroughly conversant with the important and varied duties of his department, and so careful and vigilant in the discharge of them, that he would be most valuable as Quartermaster-General of an army, however large. He was slightly wounded at the commencement of the campaign. Major Wright also, my Assistant Adjutant-General, fully merits all that I can say in his praise. Active, intelligent, and most energetic in the performance of his duties, he has so discharged them as to thoroughly maintain discipline and efficiency; and his active services in the field have been of the most valuable kind.

Colonel A. Taylor, C.B., Commanding Royal Engineers, is an officer of well-known ability in his department, and during these operations he has fully maintained his reputation.

The arrangements of Surgeon Munro, of the 93rd Highlanders, principal Medical Officer of the forces, have been very perfect. He brings prominently to my notice the services rendered by Assistant-Surgeon Sylvester, 11th Bengal Cavalry, in charge of the sick and wounded at the depôt at Nowa Killee.

My special thanks are due to Captain Jenkins, principal Commissariat Officer, for his unwearied

exertious and the very efficient manner in which he has discharged his arduous duties.

Major Johnstone, of the Revenue Survey Department, has been of the greatest utility.

Captain Norman, lately appointed to the force as Assistant Quartermaster-General, is highly spoken of by Brigadier Turner, to whose column he was attached.

I have to thank Captain Tulloh, the senior officer in command of the Royal Artillery, and Captains Griffin, Huges, DeBude, and Salt, Commanding Batteries, for the good service they have performed.

Lieutenant Clarke, Royal Artillery, has rendered much assistance as Commissary of Ordnance.

Lieutenant Tucker has already been noticed as having been most useful in command of the Sappers.

I have to record my appreciation of the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Probyn, C.B. and V.C., Commanding the Cavalry, with whose character his Excellency is already well acquainted ; and of Lieutenant Hawes, Commanding Guide Cavalry.

Colonel Shipley, Commanding 7th Royal Fusiliers, is an officer of well known reputation ; and with reference to his superior rank, would have taken command of the 2nd Brigade. but Lieutenant Colonel Wilde had been previously appointed to command a Brigade by his Excellency, who was not aware that I had brought the 7th Fusiliers to the front. I had an opportunity of personally observing the gallant manner in which the Regiment behaved under Colonel Shipley, more particularly in the attack on the Conical Hill.

Lieutenant Colonel Salusbury, who lately succeeded to the command of the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, is an officer distinguished for gallantry and judgment ; and the manner in which his

regiment did its part in carrying the strong position of the Conical Hill, commanded my admiration. The 101st Regiment, under his conduct, has, on this occasion, well maintained its ancient renown first acquired on the field of Plassy.

Major Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, is an officer of whom too much cannot be said in praise. He led his regiment and repulsed the enemy with great slaughter in the attack on the camp, although suffering from the loss of two fingers in a previous action.

Lieutenant Colonel Renny, Commanding 3rd Seikhs, was very seriously engaged with the enemy during the attack on our left flank. His regiment suffered considerably, was well led, and did excellent service.

Captain Close, Commanding 5th Goorkhas, did good service on ths same occasion, and merits my best thanks.

Major Morgan, Commanding 32nd Pioneers, is an excellent officer, and the manner iu which his regiment behaved in the serious affair at the entrance of the Bonair Pass, is prominently noticed by Brigadier Turner.

I would also draw his Excellency's attention to the mention made by the Brigadier of the good service rendered by the 23rd Pioneers, under command of Captain Chamberlain, who was wounded at its head, displaying the accustomed courage of those who bear his name. The command of the regiment then devolved on Lieutenant Chalmers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, whose report is enclosed, commanded the troops left in camp to my entire satisfaction.

My thanks are due to Major Parker, Commanding 71st Highland Light Infantry, Major Brownlow, Commanding 20th Native Infantry, Major Ross, Commanding 14th Native Infantry, Captain Tytler, V.C., Commanding 4th Goorkhas, Major

Burroughs, Commanding 93rd Highlanders, Captain Ruxton, Commanding 3rd Punjab Infantry, and to Lieutenant Jenkins, Commanding the Guide Infantry.

I am anxious to express my full concurrence in the praise given by Brigadiers Turner and Wilde to the several officers mentioned by them.

Captain Chester of the 4th Goorkhas, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Campbell, of the 71st Highland Light Infantry, were specially selected by me as Majors of Brigade, and are highly spoken of by their Brigadiers.

Lieutenant Scott, 32nd Pioneers, has rendered useful service as Baggage Master.

I beg to return my best thanks to Colonel Adye, C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and to Major Roberts, Assistant Quartermaster-General, attached to the force on particular service, for their aid on many occasions.

I have every reason to appreciate the services of Lieutenant Mackenzie, Staff Officer of the Punjab Irregular Force, and of Lieutenant Jarrett, 1st Punjab Cavalry, my Orderly Officer; and I beg to recommend for favourable consideration my Aide-de-Camp, Captain E. M. Jones, Her Majesty's 20th Regement, who joined me on the 19th instant from Calcutta.

23. The copy of a Field Force Order which I have issued is enclosed, together with a return of killed and wounded.*

No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commandant, Camp, Umbeyla Pass, to Assistant Adjutant-General Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated 16th December, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report that, early in the forenoon of the 15th instant, whilst the ad-

* No. 8.—Field Force Order, No. 9.—Casualty Return.

vanced force under Major-General Garvock's personal command was operating in the direction of Lalloo, a desultory attack was made by a considerable number of the enemy upon the front and left flank of the upper camp. Being met by the fire of the only one of Captain Griffin's guns (C Battery, R.A.) which could be brought to bear upon them from the standard piquet, and by the musketry fire from the breastworks, the enemy were reduced to taking cover among the rocks and broken grounds, from which they caused, from time to time, considerable annoyance not only to the upper camp, but also to the D Battery and adjoining breastworks.

Later in the forenoon, successive bodies of the enemy endeavoured to approach the camp by the gorge from the direction of Umbeyla; but coming under the fire of the guns of D Battery R.A. in the lower camp, they broke away to the left, and ascending the ravines and spurs to the front of the position, joined in the attack upon the upper camp.

2. The advanced piquet upon the ridge, below and in front of the Crag piquet (consisting on this day 50 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry) had been threatened, from early morning, by a constantly increasing body of the enemy. An advanced post held by the piquet was compelled to retire; but as successive reinforcements reached the officer in command, Lieutenant Unwin, 1st Punjab Infantry, he retook this post very gallantly, and maintained his most important position on the ridge throughout the day, by means of well-timed and judicious charges upon the enemy, for which I consider him entitled to very great credit.

3. About two P.M. Major C. H. Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, who had command of the right defences of the upper camp, observing that the enemy seemed much dispirited by the ill success against Lieutenant Unwin's piquet, deter-

mined to assume the offensive from the camp. Accordingly, about 100 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry, led by Major C. P. Keyes himself, advanced from the breastworks, and by a succession of well-executed charges upon the different points occupied by the enemy, completely cleared the whole front and left flank of the defences, driving the enemy in great confusion into the plain below. Major Keyes and his regiment deserve the greatest credit for this success, aud for the heavy loss they inflicted upon the enemy. For further particulars I beg to refer to Major Keyes' separate report, which is enclosed.

4. The casualties amongst the troops during the day were as per margin.*

5. In conclusion, I beg to recommend to the Major-General's notice the officers and men mentioned in Major Keyes' report, and in particular Lieutenant Unwin, 1st Punjab Infantry.

From Major C. P. Keyes, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, Commandant in Camp,—(dated Heights above Umbeyla, the 16th December 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report that on the morning of the 15th current, agreeably to previous arrangement, I detached 50 men of my regiment under Lieutenant Unwin to hold the "Advance Piquet" on the march of the force on Lalloo.

2. Early in the day the enemy were observed advancing in great force from Umbeyla towards the head of the Pass; large bodies were soon lost to sight in the ravines in front of our position, and

* 1st Punjab Infantry, killed. 9 rank and file, wounded, 15 rank and file. 5th Punjab Infantry, wounded, 3 rank and file.

their subsequent movements and object could only be left to conjecture.

3. The ground occupied by the "Advance Piquet," from which the whole of the centre of our position could be commanded, and on which the "Crag Piquet" could not, from the nature of the ground, maintain an effective fire, was the point the enemy strove to gain. This point was so important to the safety of our main position, that I instructed Lieutenant Unwin that he was to hold it as long as he could, with any degree of safety, remain there. The enemy repeatedly crept up under cover of the rocks within a few yards of the piquet, having driven in a small party placed there for observation. Lieutenant Unwin was then then reinforced, and subsequently had 200 rifles at his disposal, including 60 men of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant Fox, all that could be spared from our reduced force. The enemy made two vigorous attempts, in considerable strength, to take the position, and were only repulsed, on each occasion, by the piquet charging down upon them, inflicting a loss of forty killed.

4. Shortly after the last charge, many of the enemy who had been concealed behind the rocks and in the ravines all along the front of our position, were seen to retreat, carrying off their wounded. I therefore consulted with Major Brownlow, the senior officer commanding in our upper position, who had expressed an opinion that the enemy's retreat would be turned into a rout by a vigorous charge. It was arranged that 100 men of the 1st Punjab Infantry and 100 of the 20th Punjab Infantry should be led out for the purpose. I took the men of the 1st Punjab Infantry to the front of the breastwork of the 7th Royal Fusiliers, in order to seize the old "centre piquet," which flanked many of the rocks, behind which the enemy were concealed. Major Brown-

low, on advancing to join me, observed a sudden movement of the enemy in front of the main breastwork, which he consequently re-occupied.

5. The rocks of the old "centre piquet" were gained without opposition, and the enemy, who were collected in considerable numbers behind them, were driven out in utter confusiou. Those concealed behind the lower works kept up a desultory fire for a short time, but were also driven from every point into the gorge below, leaving their dead on all sides.

6. I beg to bring to notice the conduct of Lieutenant Keen, second in command on the right, and Lieutenant Vallings on the left, who led the attack on the enemy with great spirit, following them up to the rocks of the old "Cliff Piquet" immediately above the gorge.

7. The spirit and judgment with which Lieutenant Unwin, assisted by Lieutenant Oliphant, held his difficult post against the repeated attacks of the enemy, is deserving of special notice. That officer speaks in high terms of the manner in which he was supported by the Company of the 5th Punjab Infantry, and brings specially to notice the conduct of Joomah Havildar and Private Shere Naz, of that corps.

8. Our total loss was 9 killed and 18 wounded, while the loss inflicted on the enemy was considerable.

9. The usual casualty return has been forwarded to the Brigade Office.

ROLL of Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the 1st Punjab Infantry, recommended for the Order of Merit.

Jemadar Mah Sing, Bozdar Expedition, Delhi Wuzeeree Expedition, and Havildar Hera Sing, ditto ditto, 3rd Class Order of Merit as Sepoy

—Most conspicuous for their gallantry in charging the enemy, when their piquet was attacked on the 15th December. Jemadar Mah Sing and Havildar Herab Sing both severely wounded.

Havildar Ufzul, Bozdar Expedition, Delhi, and Wuzeeree Expedition.

Sepoy Bortah Sing, Bozdar Expedition, Delhi, Wozeeree Expedition, and Sepoy Sur Billend, ditto ditto ditto, 3rd Class Order of Merit—Most conspicuous for gallantry in charging the enemy on the 15th December. Sur Billend Sepoy was severely wounded.

Sepoy Mowas. Delhi and Wuzeeree Expedition—Most conspicuous for his gallantry in making a stand alone against several of the enemy, when the rest of his piquet had retired after charging. Most strongly spoken of by Colonel Salusbury, of Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, 15th December, 1863.

C. P. KEYES,
Major, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass,
December 19, 1863.

No. 2.

From Colonel W. W. Turner, Assistant-Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant-General,—(dated 19th December 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Major-General Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, that in compliance with his orders of the 14th instant, the troops as per margin* were formed

* Hazara Mountain Train; 1 Company Sappers; 7th Royal Fusiliers; 3rd Punjab Infantry; 4th Goorkhas; 23rd Pioneers. 32nd Pioneers.

nder my command at the base of the Crag Piquet t daylight on the 15th instant; and that on re-eiving the order to advance, they moved in the ollowing formation :—4th Goorkhas, 3 Companies kirmishing, 3 in support; 3rd Punjab Infantry, 4 Companies skirmishing and 4 in support, cover-ng right flank; Reserve, 7th Royal Fusiliers, Com-pany Sappers, Hazara Mountain Train, 23rd and 32nd Pioneers.

The advance was made from the right flank of the Water Piquet, and on reaching the crest of the heights overlooking that position, encountered the enemy's piquets, which were driven before them with some loss to the "conical hill."

This "conical hill" was occupied in force, strengthened by stone breastworks, and formed a very formidable position. From this hill we were separated by a valley about 200 yards wide; and I therefore directed the troops to line the crest of the height, overlooking it from our own side, to await the arrival of four Hazara Moutain Train guns, which on coming up were forthwith brought into action. Under cover of their fire I moved the 23rd Pioneers, supported by the 32nd Pioneers, into a valley on the right, and secured a height which enabled me to turn the left of the enemy's position. These arrangements completed, and the general advance sounded by the Major-General from the centre of the line, we advanced down the hill, across the valley, and in ten minutes were in possession of the whole position, driving the enemy down the opposite side of the height.

The village of Lalloo now appeared about a mile and a half on our right flank; I therefore pressed the pursuit in that direction, leaving five companies to guard and bring up the guns, and followed the enemy so closely, that the village was entered with them, and he retreated in the utmost confusion down the hills towards Umbeyla.

On securing possession of the village, I found myself on a line of heights flanking the approach to the "conical hill," up which the enemy was now streaming to attack the second brigade in position there.

I therefore brought the fire of the guns to bear on his flank, and on his being repulsed and driven into the plain, turned one of the guns upon him in that direction.

As orders were now brought to me to maintain my position for the night, and be prepared to move down into the Chumla Valley from the village of Lalloo the following morning, I secured my position accordingly and bivouacked for the night.

At nine A.M. on the 16th, as soon as the 2nd Brigade began to descend from the "conical hill" by the spur leading therefrom into the valley, I also, having the shortest line, moved in echelon of regiments from my left; the 3rd Punjab Infantry down the spur, which ran parallel to that, by which the 2nd Brigade was descending; the 4th Goorkhas down the next parallel ridge; and the main body, consisting of the 23rd in advance, Left Wing Royal Fusiliers, Hazara Mountain Train and Sappers, and Right Wing Royal Fusiliers down the gorge, leading from the village of Lalloo to that of Umbeyla, in the Chumla Valley; while the 32nd crowned the heights and effected a parallel movement, covering my right flank.

The pathway down was steep and in parts precipitous and rocky, and it was with great difficulty that the Mountain Train guns could be brought down, but Captain DeBude, by his energy and perseverance, overcame all obstacles; and at half-past two P.M. I found myself able to debouch into the plain with the leading regiments and the left wing of the Royal Fusiliers.

Our descent from Lalloo so completely took the enemy's position in reverse, that he abandoned it

at once (although very strong) without firing a shot, and filed away to his right to the "Bonair Pass."

The 3rd Punjab Infantry and 4th Goorkhas, regiments of my brigade, had now effected their junction with the right of the left brigade, and with it, were in possession of the extreme right of the enemy's position, which was about a mile and a half from, and facing, the entrance of the "Bonair Pass."

Under instructions from the Major-General Commanding to try and cut off the rear of the enemy from the Pass, but not to compromise myself in the Pass, I formed a line of the 23rd and left wing of the 32nd, with the right wing of that regiment in column of Companies at wheeling distance, left in front; and directed the advance along the south-western face of the village of Umbeyla; the left wing of the 7th Royal Fusiliers forming the reserve, in quarter distance column, in rear of the centre of the line.

After passing the village, the right wing of the 32nd was brought up in prolongation of the line to the right, which brought the right near the base of the hill, which shut in the mouth of the Pass. The advance was steadily continued in the same order to within about 800 yards of the mouth of the Pass, when the enemy opened a furious fire of matchlocks and zumbooruks, which was returned by the line as it continued to advance.

On nearing the mouth of the Pass, which was shut in by broken ground covered with jungle, I observed a large body of the enemy moving to their right and beyond my left flank; I therefore moved two Companies from the reserve of the Royal Fusiliers, and placed them in an oblique position covering the left; whilst at the same time Colonel Probyn, C.B., V.C., Commanding 11th

Bengal Cavalry, also moved a body of his men into a position which still further covered the left flank.

Seeing these movements, the enemy made a furious onset, sword in hand, upon the line, but the two regiments composing it destroyed the whole of them, not allowing one of them to escape back.

The enemy now withdrew completely into the Pass, and I made arrangements to draw off the regiments engaged, which was effected under cover of the fire of the guns of the Hazara Mountain Train and ½ C. Battery 19th Brigade under command of Captain Griffin, in echelon of regiments from the right; and the movement was not in any way molested or followed by the enemy, who had suffered severely and had upwards of 200 dead lying on the field, 40 of whom were Hindoostanees.

Having thus sketched cursorily the operations of the 1st Brigade on the 15th and 16th instant, I cannot refrain from bringing to notice the excellent service performed by the 2nd Pioneer regiments, the 23rd and 32nd, who were most forward in the attack and in the pursuit, and who, if properly equipped as Pioneer regiments, would most unquestionably perform most dashing and useful service. It is invidious, where all behaved with the utmost gallantry and dash, to particularize any regiment, but I have been induced to do so upon this occasion, because both the 23rd and 32nd have for the last two years been employed upon nothing but road-making.

Of their commanding officers, Major Morgan and Captain Chamberlain, I cannot speak too highly, and upon the latter being wounded, the command of his regiment devolved upon Lieutenant Cha

mers, who conducted it very greatly to my satisfaction.

I beg also to bring to notice the excellent service rendered by—

Colonel Shipley, Commandant Royal Fusiliers.

Captain Rushton, Commanding 3rd Punjab Infantry.

Captain Tytler, Commanding 4th Goorkhas.

Captain DeBude, Commanding Hazara Mountain Train Battery.

Captain Griffin, Commanding Half Company Royal Artillery, and

Lieutenant Tucker, ditto Company of Sappers.

I must also express my thanks to the officers who acted on my personal Staff—

Captain Norman, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant Campbell, 71st Highland Light Infantry, Brigade Major.

Lieutenant Brown, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Jackson, 11th Bengal Cavalry, Orderly Officer.

And also to Captain Warren, Royal Artillery, who kindly volunteered his services for the occasion.

Annexed is a return of the casualties in the two days' operations, and of the arms and trophies taken from the enemy, whose loss cannot be computed at less than 270 killed, with very numerous wounded, which we saw carried away from the hill sides. One Hindoostanee was also made prisoner and handed over to Major James, the Commissioner.

In conclusion I beg to add the names of those officers, Native officers and men, who are particularly brought to my notice by their Commanding Officers, as having especially distinguished themselves; and to recommend that the decoration of

the "Order of Merit" should be conferred on those who are eligible to receive it.

½ C. Battery 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery :—
Captain Butt.
Lieutenant De Latour.

Hazara Mountain Train Battery :—
Golundauz Heera Sing 2nd.
„ Vurgan Sing 2nd.

Sappers and Miners :—
Naick Mahomed Khan.

3rd Punjab Infantry :—
Captain Ogilvie.
Lieutenant Cardew.
Subadar Ram Sing.
„ Astur Mahomed.
Jemadar Lall Sing.
„ Alladad.
Naick Shunkair.
Sepoy Ramjan.
„ Fagul.
„ Akhmed.
„ Hugrootnoor.
„ Faudy.
„ Kalpa.
„ Meer Affzul.
„ Wusseun.
„ Hun Sing.
„ Shere Raj.
„ Morad.

4th Goorkhas :—
Havildar Chamoo Goosuing.
Sepoy Pestant Sahie.
„ Modoram Rusnaik.
„ Bhow Sing Kunta.
Serjeant-Major A. Delachey.

23rd Pioneers :—
Havildar Nihoe Sing.
Sepoy Bhopal.

32nd Pioneers :—
Lieutenant Marsh, twice wounded.
Major Wheeler, severely ditto.
Ensign Stevens, Adjutant.

Return of Standards, Arms, &c., taken from the enemy by the 1st Brigade on the 15th and 16th December, 1863.

Standards	5
Talwars	126
Knives, &c., &c.	4
Government Fire-arms	12
Native „	56
Shields	6

W. W. TURNER, Colonel,
Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force.

Return of Casualties in the 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, at the Storming of the "Conical Hill" and subsequent pursuit of the men to Lalloo, 15th December, 1863.

	Killed.	Wounded.
British Officers ..	..	1
Native „ ..	..	2
Serjeants ..	..	2
Rank and File ..	3	16
Total ..	3	21

Return of Casualties in the 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, at the Capture of Umbeyla and driving the enemy into Bonair Pass, 16th December, 1863.

	Killed.	Wounded.
British Officers ..	1	4
Native ,, ..	..	3
Serjeants ..	1	2
Rank and File ..	6	46
Total ..	8	55

W. W. TURNER, Colonel,
Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force.

From Colonel W. W. Turner, Commanding 1st Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(dated Camp, Heights above Umbeyla, 20th December, 1863.)

IN continuation of the concluding paragraph of my report upon the part taken by the Brigade under my command on the 15th and 16th instant, I have the honour to state that Captain Chamberlain, Commanding 23rd Pioneers, has, in his report to me, made the most special mention of the services of Dr. Cheke, in medical charge of his corps, and requested that they may be brought to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Chamberlain has also brought to my notice the services of Private Fergus Rogers, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, who, separated from his regiment at the Conical Hill, joined in the pursuit of the enemy, in which he greatly distinguished himself.

No. 3.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Wilde C.B., Commanding 2nd Brigade Eusufzye Field Force, to Assistant Adjutant-General, Eusufzye Field Force,—(Dated Camp, Umbeyla, 17th December, 1863.)

AGREEABLY to Field Force Orders, I assumed command of the troops as per margin,* which composed No. 2 or the left column of the attacking force, organized on the night of the 14th December, 1863, for the assault on the enemy's position at Lalloo Bandah and the subsequent descent into the Chumla Valley.

2. For the information of the Major-General Commanding, I have the honour to report the operations of the above column during the 15th and 16th instant,

3. On the morning of the 15th, I formed the column in the order marginally noted,† and as soon as No. 1 Column had passed out of the main position of the upper camp, the troops advanced under the "Crag" piquet, the skirmishers of the 5th Goorkha Battalion quickly reaching the low ridge of rocks immediately in front of the enemy's position, which was situated on a high steep hill covering the hamlet of Bandah.

This hill was occupied by the enemy, who held it in strength behind stone breastworks, and I made the following dispositions for the assault :—

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* Peshawur Mountain Train, 4 guns; Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers; Corps of Guides; 3rd Seikh Infantry; 5th Goorkha Battalion; Company Sappers and Miners.

† ADVANCE GUARD.—5th Goorkha Battalion; Her Majesty's 101st Fusiliers; Peshawur Mountain Train; Sappers and Miners; Corps of Guides; 3rd Seikh Infantry; Mountain Train Extra Ammunition; Infantry extra Ammunition Dandees.

REAR GUARD.—3rd Seikh Infantry.

the Mountain Train moved up and opened sufficient fire to keep down the matchlock fire from the heights; Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers and Corps of Guides were formed in line of contiguous columns out of fire behind the ridge, the other two regiments being held in reserve, in column of sections, to preserve the left flank during the coming attack.

Having reported to the Major-General that my column was prepared, we waited the signal to advance, the guns opening their full fire with effect.

After a short interval, both colums were ordered to advance, and charging over a small plain began to ascend the hill. Her Majesty's 101st made straight for the highest peak, a strong work crowded with the Hindoostanee fanatics and their Pathan allies. The Corps of Guides took, by my order, a point a little below, with the object of taking the pressure off the 101st, to whom the most difficult part of the assault had been safely assigned. The regiments of the Right Column moved on with equal rapidity, and the whole face of the hill was s on covered with our troops.

Aided by the excellent practice of the Mountain Trains of both columns, the result of the conflict was soon determined; 2,000 and upwards of the enemy were put to flight and fled in the direction of the hamlet, rapidly pursued by our men. Part of the Corps of Guides and the 23rd Native Infantry had the honour of reaching the village about the same time, which they fired. Her Majesty's 101st leaping into the breastwork, bayonetted some 30 of its defenders, and the Corps of Guides, turning the position under a shower of stones, shot and cut down numbers as they retreated from the peak of the hill to escape from the assault of the gallant 101st Fusiliers.

In the meantime the reserve under my own direction secured the line of hills on the left over-

looking the Chumla Valley, driving small parties of the enemy before us.

As soon as the main position of the enemy was gained, I moved the Mountain Train to the end of the ridge, and placed the two regiments in position to watch the spurs of the mountain leading up from the Umbeyla plain, a duty that had been entrusted to me by the Major-General before the attack commenced.

As anticipated, we had not long to wait. Large bodies of the enemy, hearing from the sound of the guns above what was occurring, came out of the village of Umbeyla, and threatened both the left of camp and our communication along the mountain with it.

Sending for reinforcements, two companies of Her Majesty's 7th Fusiliers, previously despatched, passed my messenger on the road, and shortly a wing of the 101st and the Corps of Guides rejoined my command.

Passing these troops along my rear, I re-occupied all the ground close up to the Crag piquet, and waited for the enemy to approach.

Shortly afterwards, under the Major-General's personal instructions, I directed the 5th Goorka Battalion and a part of the 3rd Seikhs to charge and drive off the enemy. This was most gallantly done by both corps, the Goorkhas capturing a standard. The enemy lost men not only here, but in a similar charge that was made by Her Majesty's 101st down the spur they were watching.

4. With this defeat all opposition ceased, and the Regiments bivouacked on the ground they had been fighting on.

5. On the following morning the column descended, covering the guns and Cavalry, which passed down the Lalloo ravine into the Valley.

We reached the plain about mid-day, and a

Column having been formed as per margin,* I advanced across the Valley towards the Bonair Pass.

As the column debouched into the open country, the enemy appeared in great force on a low ridge of hills, which completely covered the approach to the village of Umbeyla. Numerous gay standards of all colours were visible on the prominent hillocks, and an engagement on comparatively easy ground to what we had been accustomed to, was confidently hoped for by the troops, who moved forward in high spirits.

On approaching the position, two attacking columns were formed: the enemy, however, gradually disappeared, and retired to the Bonair Pass, and the ridge was subsequently taken possession of, and is still occupied by the column under my command.

6. In concluding this report, which may probably be the last in this campaign, as the enemy have to-day tendered their submission to Her Majesty, I beg to bring the services of the following officers prominently to the notice of the Major-General, not only for their exertions during the engagement of the 15th, but for work gallantly and ably performed under my command on many previous occasions:

Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury, Commanding 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

Captain Hughes, Commanding Peshawur Mountain Train.

Lieutenant F. Jenkins, Commanding Corps of Guides.

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* Advance Guard.—One Company Corps of Guides. Corps of Guides.—Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers; Peshawur Mountain Train; Sappers and Miners; 5th Goorkha Battalion; 3rd Seikh Infantry.—Ammunition Dandees. Rear Guard.—One Company 3rd Seikh Infantry.

7. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant-Colonel Renny, Commanding 3rd Seikh Infantry, and Captain Close, Commanding 5th Goorkha Battalion. The first has but lately joined the force, but the latter has led his regiment against the enemy most steadily on several occasions.

8. Captain Chester, Brigade Major, and Lieutenant Mackenzie, Staff Officer of the Punjab Irregular Force, accompanied me throughout the day, and are both excellent and efficient Staff Officers.

9. Lieutenant-Colonel Salusbury, Commanding Her Majesty's 101st, speaks highly of the conduct of Major Lambert and Captain Parsons, both of the above Corps, and from personal knowledge I can support his recommendation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Renny, Commanding the 3rd Seikh Infantry, mentions the gallant bearing of Lieutenant J. Cook, of the 3rd Seikhs, when his men charged down the hill; and I saw Lieutenant Codrington, of the 5th Goorkhas, myself, leading on his men after the enemy in a manner that must have instilled confidence into men naturally less brave than our Goorkha Sepoys.

10. I append a list of men reported to have distinguished themselves, and the usual Casualty Returns.

Roll of men of Her Majesty's 101*st Royal Bengal Fusiliers specially recommended for reward on account of distinguished acts of gallantry in the action of the* 15*th instant, Camp,* 21*st December,* 1863.

No. 380, Private Daniel Flannery, No. 4 Company—Was the first man in at the left of the Conical Hill, and jumped in over the breastwork in the face of five or six of the enemy, and engaged

them. Captain T. Butler was an eye-witness to this soldier's bravery.

No. 696, Colour-Serjeant Denis Magrath, No. 9 Company—Was one of the first men in on the right of the Conical Hill, and saved Major Lambert's life. Several men attacked Major Lambert, and his pistol missed fire twice. This soldier rushed in front of Major Lambert and bayonetted the leader.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 2nd Brigade.

Roll of men in Corps attached to the Left Column Eusufzye Field Force, recommended for the Order of Merit for conspicuous acts of gallantry before the enemy, Camp, Umbeyla Village, 18th December, 1863.

Soorjun Sepoy, No. 1 Company Corps of Guides—Was Orderly to the Assistant Adjutant-General on 16th instant, and was sent with a note to some officer; not finding any one, however, who would take the note, he charged with the 23rd Pioneers and killed one of the enemy, receiving at the same time himself a spear wound and two sword cuts. Witness Mehal Sing, Havildar, No. 3 Company 23rd Native Infantry.

Sobha Singh Sepoy, No. 6 Company Guide Corps—Was very forward in entering the village of Lalloo on the 15th instant, killing one of the enemy in single fight.

Ralmootoolla Bey, Jemadar, No. 8 Company 3rd Seikh Infantry—Displayed the greatest gallantry during the whole day of the 15th, when his Company was keeping the enemy in check. When the final charge was made, he led far ahead of the Company, setting a fine example to his men.

Bhoor Singh, Pay Havildar, No. 8 Company 3rd Seikh Infantry—Was with left skirmishers on 15th instant, and under a heavy fire carried to the rear a wounded Naick of his Company, who was dangerously hurt, and then immediately returned, when he was himself severely wounded, showing a most gallant and praiseworthy spirit.

Utter Singh, Private, No. 8 Company 3rd Seikh Infantry—When charging down the hill on 15th instant, attacked two of the enemy, and, although disabled by the loss of three fingers from a tulwar cut, succeeded in killing one and defending himself against the second till assistance came up.

Jemadar Ruttun Singh, No. 2 Company 5th Goorkhas.—Most forward in every charge on the 15th instant; in the last of which he succoured a wounded sepoy, killing the latter's opponent, but himself receiving a wound. This native officer also distinguished himself conspicuously on a previous occasion, and is always to be seen where the fight is thickest. Witness, Lieutenant Codrington, 5th Goorkhas.

Sepoy Kullian Sing, No. 2 Company 5th Goorkhas—During the charge down the hill on the 15th instant, rushed promptly forward to intercept one of the enemy who was advancing sword in hand upon Lieutenant Codrington, and killed his opponent with his bayonet, receiving himself a cut on the head. Witness, Lieutenant Codrington, 5th Goorkhas.

Sepoy Bagh Sing, No. 4 Company 5th Goorkhas—On the 15th instant, when charging down the hill, was in front of all, and advanced to attack one of the enemy with his bayonet, but was severely wounded by a long spear. This man was only enlisted a short time ago on account of his gallantry, having accompanied the corps as a

volunteer, and being always to the front where fighting was going on.

(Signed) A. WILDE, Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding 2nd Brigade.

RETURN of Casualties in Left Column during the Operations of the 15th and 16th instant.

Camp, Umbeyla Village,
December 18, 1863

December 15, 1863.

Peshawur Mountain Train.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—1 rank and file killed; 1 European officer, 10 rank and file, wounded.

Corps of Guides—2 native officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 6 rank and file, wounded.

3rd Sikh Infantry—1 native officer, 1 non-commissioned officer, 17 rank and file, wounded.

5th Goorkhas—3 rank and file killed; 2 native officers, 7 rank and file, wounded.

Sappers and Miners (5th Company)—1 rank and file wounded.

December 16th, 1863.

Peshawur Mountain Train.

101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers.

Corps of Guides—1 rank and file wounded.

3rd Seikh Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Sappers and Miners (5th Company).

Total—4 rank and file killed; 1 European officer, 5 native officers, 3 non-commissioned officers, 43 rank and file, wounded.

Lieutenant Riggs, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, slightly wounded.

N.B.—No casualties among mules.

(Signed) A. WILDE,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding
2nd Brigade.

(Signed) C. W. R. CHESTER,
Captain, Major of Brigade.

No. 5.

MEMORANDUM.

THE Bonair Jirgah having unreservedly submitted to the Government and consented to carry out the following requirements :—

I. To dismiss the army of all kinds on the Bonair Pass.

II. To send a force to destroy Mulkah completely.

III. To expel the Hindoostanees from the Bonair, Chumlah, and Amazai lands.

IV. To give as hostages the whole of their chief men till the above requirements are fully carried out.

The first article of agreement is already accomplished. A force of about 2,000 Bonair men is now ready at Muskipore to accomplish the second and third.

The hostages are now with me.

Under the above circumstances, I consider it would be advisable that some British officers should accompany the Bonair Contingent, in order that we may see the destruction of Mulkah, and obtain good information regarding the country.

If the Major-General consents to furnish Colonel R. G. Taylor, C.B., with the regiment of Guides as an escort, I propose requesting him to accompany the Contingent as political officer, and should

the Major-General deem it desirable to send other officers with him, I trust he will instruct them to abide entirely by Colonel Taylor's wishes regarding the places they visit, &c.

I propose that they should encamp to-night at Kooriah, and proceed to-morrow to Mulkah, returning as quickly as possible by the same route.

Two of the chief men, Zydoolah Khan and Ahmed Khan, will accompany Colonel Taylor; the rest of the hostages will remain with me.

All these hostages will be entirely at our disposal in event of any breach of faith.

(Signed) H. R. JAMES, Major,
Commissioner.

Camp, near Umbeyla, December 19, 1863.

The Jirgah have unreservedly consented that the officers and escort should accompany their force.

No. 6.

From Major H. R. James, C.B., Commander of Derajat, to Major-General Commanding the Field Force,—(dated Camp, Umbeyla Pass, 21st December, 1863).

YOU are already aware that the result of your successes on the 15th and 16th instant has been the entire submission of the Bonairwals and the dispersion of the powerful confederacy of tribes which was in our front.

Ghuzan Khan, of Dheer, Fyztullub Khan, of Bajour, Sohbut Khan, and Sherdil Khan, of Swat, with others of minor note, fled with their followers as soon as this force was in possession of Umbeyla, leaving the Akhoond, in whose cause they had ostensibly come, to make the best of his way home by himself.

The Mulkah party is now proceeding without

the slightest impediment to their destination, received and supplied with cordiality by the villages of the country, and joined by the chiefs of the Amazai, in whose lands Mulkah is situated.

It will be my duty, on the completion of these operations, more fully to draw the attention of Government to their political results; but the above will suffice to show you who very favourable they have been, and how completely we have asserted our power before the largest, bravest, and most formidable coalition we have ever been called on to meet in the Trans-Indus Territories.

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No. 7.

MEMORANDUM.

ON the 19th instant the Bonair Contingent having entered the Chumla Valley, Colonel Taylor proceeded with his escort to Kooriah, nine miles.

The weather was very bad and heavy rain fell, but both the officers and men were lodged in the houses of the village, and all necessaries in the shape of grass, grain, &c., liberally supplied.

On the 20th the party remained at Kooriah in consequence of the rain.

On the 21st they proceeded onwards, and it became apparent that the Bonair chiefs intended to effect the destruction of Mulkah by moral more than by physical force, inasmuch as the greater portion of the Contingent remained in the Chumla Valley.

On entering the Amazai lands, the men of that tribe appeared on the hills, and presented an appearance of opposition which to those unacquainted with the real position of affairs, must have seemed very formidable.

It was a moment requiring the exhibition of great tact and firmness, but Colonel Taylor was supported by the evident frankness and determination of the Bonair chiefs to carry out their agreements.

All opposition was overcome by the latter, and the Amazai chiefs, joining the party as allies, proceeded with them to Mulkah, where they arrived on the afternoon of the 21st.

Colonel Taylor describes Mulkah as a settlement of considerable size, occupying a broad spur of the main Mahabun Ridge. The buildings were of a remarkably substantial character, the Chief Moulvie's house and hall of audience, with large barracks and stabling for the troops and a powder manufactory, forming prominent objects. There was no regular surrounding rampart, but on three sides the outer walls of the houses, which were in tiers, and barracks, were connected and formed a continuous wall with posterns; the fourth side was enclosed by a natural eminence.

The party was quartered in the place during the night, and early in the morning the work of destruction commenced.

An attempt was made by the Amazai to have a portion of the place spared on the ground of its belonging to men of their tribe, and not to the Hindoostanees, but this was judiciously over-ruled by Colonel Taylor, and the whole mass of building was accordingly soon in flames and completely destroyed.

The party returned to Kooriah that evening, and on the following day arrived in camp on the Umbeyla Pass, not a shot having been fired at them during their progress.

(Signed) H. R, JAMES, Commissioner.

No. 8.

Field Force Order, Camp, Umbeyla Pass, dated 23rd December, 1863.

THE operations which commenced two months ago under Brigadier-General Sir Neville Chamberlain, K.C.B., have been brought to a victorious conclusion, The enemy has been completely beaten in the open field, and has acknowledged his defeat by unconditional submission and unhesitating acceptance of the terms imposed on him by Her Majesty's Commisioner.

He has himself, at our dictation, levelled Mulkah with the ground,—the mountain stronghold of the Hindoostanee fanatics, which it was the primary object of the expedition to destroy.

The Major-General congratulates the force under his command on the briiliant termination of the campaign. He desires to convey his full appreciation of the gallantry and devotion of the troops, European and Native ; and he is anxious to assure them that he feels, and feels truly, that any credit which may be awarded to himself will be owing to their exertions.

Major-General Garvock has been directed by the Commander-in-Chief to express to both officers and men his Excellency's entire approbation of their endurance of hardships, and of their good and gallant conduct since the occupation of the Pass of Umbeyla, and the commencement of those operations which have now been crowned with success by the final defeat of the enemy at Lalloo and Umbeyla.

The Major-General cannot close this Order without offering his sincere thanks to Brigadiers Turner and Wilde, officers commanding corps and heads of departments, for the assistance they have one and all afforded him, and for which he is so much indebted.

This Order will be read at the head of every corps belonging to the field force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers Killed and Wounded during the operations by the above Force on the 15th and 16th December, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December, 18, 1863.

Her Majesty's 101st Regiment—Lieutenant C. Riggs slightly wounded, 15th December.

22nd Native Infantry—Captain C. Chamberlain slightly wounded; Lieutenant G. Alexander, killed; Lieutenant C. D. Nott, severely wounded, 16th December.

32nd Native Infantry—Major Trevor Wheler, Lieutenant F. H. Marsh, slightly wounded, 16th December.

4th Goorkhas, Lieutenant J. K. McCausland slightly wounded, 15th December.

Total—1 killed; 1 severely wounded; 5 slightly wounded.

JOHN GARVOCK,
Major-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded to the above Force during the operations on the 15th and 16th December, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 18, 1863.

Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—1 killed, 1 dangerously wounded, 6 severely wounded, 4 slightly wounded—total 12.

Guide Infantry, 2 dangerously wounded, 7 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 11.

3rd Seikh Infantry—1 mortally wounded, 1 dangerously wounded, 17 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 21.

5th Goorkha Regiment—3 killed, 4 severely wounded, 5 slightly wounded—total 12.

Hazara Mountain Battery—1 slightly wounded—

Her Majesty's 7th Royal Fusiliers—1 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded—total 3.

5th Company Bengal Sappers and Miners—1 slightly wounded.

3rd Punjab Infantry—1 killed, 3 slightly wounded—total 4.

23rd Native Infantry—7 killed, 12 dangerously wounded, 22 severely wounded, 12 slightly wounded—total 53.

32nd Native Infantry—3 killed, 3 dangerously wounded, 14 severely wounded, 4 slightly wounded—total 24.

1st Punjab Infantry—9 killed, 11 severely wounded, 4 slightly wounded—total 24.

4th Goorkha Regiment—1 severely wounded, 5 slightly wounded—total 6.

Total—24 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 19 dangerously wounded, 83 severely wounded, 45 slightly wounded—total 172.

JOHN GARVOCK,
Major-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

NOMINAL ROLL of Officers Killed and Wounded during the operations by the above Force on the 15th and 16th December, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 23, 1863.

Her Majesty's 101st Regiment—Lieutenant C. Riggs, slightly wounded, 15th December.

23rd Native Infantry—Captain C. Chamberlain, slightly wounded; Lieutenant G. Alexander, killed; Lieutenant C. D. Nott, severely wounded, 16th December.

32nd Native Infantry—Major Trevor Wheler, Lieutenant F. H. Marsh, slightly wounded, 16th December.

4th Goorkha—Lieutenant J. K. McCausland slightly wounded, 15th December.

Total—1 killed; 1 severely wounded; 5 slightly wounded.

(Signed) J. GARVOCK,
Major General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL FIGURED ABSTRACT of Casualties in the Eusufzye Field Force from the date of its entering the Umbeyla Pass up to the 16th December, 1863.

Dated Adjutant-General's Office,
Head Quarters, Camp Rowal Pindee,
January 14th, 1864.

General Staff—1 European officer wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 European officer wounded.

Survey Department—1 European officer wounded.

Orderly Officers—1 European officer wounded.

½ C Battery, 19th Brigade, Royal Artillery—3 European men, 2 natives wounded.

Hazara Mountain Battery—1 European officer killed; 7 natives wounded.
Peshawur Mountain Battery—3 natives killed; 9 wounded.
11th Bengal Cavalry—1 native killed; 1 ditto officer wounded.
7th Fusiliers—3 European men wounded.
71st Foot—3 European officers, 15 men killed; 1 European officer, 49 men, wounded.
79th Foot—2 European officers killed.
101st Foot—3 European officers, 19 men killed; 2 European officers, 63 men, wounded.
1st Punjab Infantry—1 European officer, 1 native ditto, killed; 5 European officers, 3 native ditto, wounded.
2nd Seikh Infantry—1 European officer killed.
3rd ditto—1 European officer, 4 natives, killed; 3 officers, 35 natives, wounded.
3rd Punjab Infantry—1 native killed; 3 wounded.
5th ditto—6 natives killed; 1 European officer, 2 native officers, 14 ditto men, wounded.
14th Native Infantry—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 45 ditto men, killed; 1 European officer, 1 native ditto, 69 ditto men, wounded.
20th Punjab Infantry—1 European officer, 1 native officer, 30 ditto men, killed; 2 native officers, 99 ditto men, wounded.
23rd Punjab Infantry (Pioneers)—1 European officer, 6 native men, killed; 2 European officers, 4 native officers, 40 ditto men, wounded.
32nd ditto ditto—3 native men killed; 3 European officers, 1 native officer, 21 ditto men, wounded.
Sappers and Miners—1 native wounded.
4th Goorkhas—5 natives killed; 1 European officer, 9 natives wounded.
5th ditto—1 officer, 27 natives, killed; 2 European officers, 2 native officers, 44 ditto men, wounded.

Guide Corps Cavalry—2 natives wounded.
Guide Corps Infantry—2 natives killed; 1 European officer, 2 native officers, 14 ditto men, wounded.

Total—15 European officers, 34 men, killed; 4 native officers, 174 men, killed; 21 European officers, 118 men, wounded; 21 native officers, 460 men, wounded.

E. HAYTHORNE, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers Killed in Action since 19th October, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 12, 1863.

Lieutenant Gillies, Hazura Mountain Battery, October 22, 1863.
Lieutenant Clifford, 3rd Punjab Native Infantry, October 26, 1863.
Lieutenant Richmond, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, October 26, 1863.
Ensign C. B. Murray, 71st Highland Light Infantry, November 6, 1863.
Lieutenant Dougall, 79th Highlanders, November 6, 1863.
Major G. W. Harding, 2nd Seikh Infantry, November 6, 1863.
Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry, November 13, 1863.
Captain C. F. Smith, 71st Highlanders, November 18, 1863.
Lieutenant Jones, 79th Highlanders, November 18, 1863.
Lieutenant H. H. Chapman, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 18, 1863.

Lieutenant W. T. Mosley, 14th Native Infantry, November 18, 1863.

Captain R. B. Aldridge, 71st Highland Light Infantry, November 19, 1863.

Ensign A. R. Saunderson, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 20, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon W. Pile, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 20, 1863.

These are all included in the General Nominal Roll of Casualties.

(Signed) J. GARVOCK,
Major-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

Nominal Roll of Officers Wounded since 19th October, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 12, 1863.

Lieutenant F. Drake, 32nd Native Infantry, October 26, 1863.

Lieutenant Barron, Survey Department, October 26, 1863.

Major C. P. Keyes, 1st Punjab Native Infantry, October 30, 1863.

Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Native Infantry, October 30, 1863.

Lieutenant W. Battye, Guide Infantry, November 6, 1863.

Lieutenant J. S. Oliphant, 5th Goorkhas, November 6, 1863.

Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Native Infantry, November 13, 1863.

Lieutenant A. D. C. Inglis, 14th Native Infantry, November 18, 1863.

Ensign C. M. Stockley, 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, November 18, 1863.

Colonel W. Hope, C.B., 71st Highland Light Infantry, November 19, 1863.

Major J. P. W. Campbell, 5th Goorkhas, November 20, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, 5th Punjab Native Infantry, November 20, 1863.

Brigade-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., General Staff, November 20, 1863.

Lieutenant Anderson, Orderly Officer, November 20, 1863.

Lieutenant Brown, Royal Engineers, November 22, 1863.

These are included in the General Nominal Nominal Roll of Casualties.

(Signed) J. GARVOCK,
Major-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

NOMINAL ROLL of Casualties in the above Force since the 19th October, 1863, the date of its entering the Umbeyla Pass.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 12, 1863.

Lieutenant W. A. B. Gillies, Hazara Mountain Battery, killed, October 22, 1863, at Umbeyla Pass.

Colonel William Hope, C.B., Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, severely wounded, November 20, 1863, re-taking "Crag" Piquet.

Captain C. F. Smith, Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, killed, November 18, 1863, piquet duty.

Captain R. B. Aldridge, Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, killed, November 19, 1863, piquet duty.

Lieutenant J. S. C. Jones, Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, killed, November 18, 1863, piquet duty; attached from 70th Regiment.

Lieutenant J. B. Dougal, Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, killed, November 6, 1863, covering working party; attached from 79th Regiment.

Ensign C. B. Murray, Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry, killed, November 6, 1863, covering working party.

Lieutenant Henry H. Chapman, Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, killed, November 18, 1863, lower piquet.

Ensign C. M. Stockley, Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusileers, severely wounded, November 19, 1863, piquet duty.

Ensign A. R. Sanderson, Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, killed, November 19, 1863, at "Crag" piquet.

Assistant Surgeon W. Pile, Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, killed, November 20, 1863, at "Crag" piquet.

Major C. P. Keyes, 1st Punjab Infantry, severely wounded, October 30, 1863, re-taking "Crag" piquet.

Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry, slightly wounded, October 30, 1863, re-taking "Crag" piquet; again severely wounded, November 13, 1863.

Captain J. P. Davidson, 1st Punjab Infantry, killed, November 13, 1863, in defence of "Crag" piquet.

Lieutenant H. W. Pitcher, 1st Punjab Infantry, severely wounded, November 13, 1863, in defence of "Crag" piquet.

Lieutenant R. Clifford, 3rd Punjab Infantry, killed, October 26, 1863, in support of troops engaged under Colonel Vaughan on the Left Heights ; since dead.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Vaughan, 5th Punjab Infantry, slightly wounded, November 20, 1863, retaking "Crag" piquet.

Lieutenant W. F. Mosely, 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry, killed, November 18, 1863, lower piquet.

Lieutenant A. D. C. Inglis, 14th (Ferozepore) Regiment Native Infantry, dangerously wounded, November 18, 1863, lower piquet.

Lieutenant G. M. Richmond, 20th Punjab Infantry, mortally wounded, October 26, 1863, in defence of "Eagle's Nest" Piquet.

Lieutenant T. T. Drake, 23rd Punjab Native Infantry, slightly wounded, October 26, 1863, working party.

Major G. W. Harding, 2nd Sikh Infantry, killed, November 6, 1863, in camp.

Lieutenant J. S. Oliphant, 5th Goorkha Regiment, severely wounded, November 13, 1863, attack on Major Harding's party.

Major J. P. Campbell, 5th Goorkha Regiment, severely wounded, November 20, 1863, re-taking "Crag" piquet.

Lieutenant W. Battye, Corps of Guides Infantry, November 6, 1863, right front piquet.

NUMERICAL RETURNS of Casualties in the Eusufzye Field Force.

½ C. Battery 19th Brigade Royal Artillery—1 dangerously wounded, 2 slightly wounded.

Hazara Mountain Battery—1 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 2 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded.

Peshawur Mountain Battery—3 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 2 severely wounded, 1 slightly wounded.

11th Bengal Cavalry—1 killed, 5 dangerously wounded, 7 severely wounded.

Her Majesty's 71st Highland Light Infantry—20 killed, 4 mortally wounded, 5 dangerously wounded, 1 severely wounded, 22 slightly wounded.

Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—21 killed, 2 mortally wounded, 4 dangerously wounded, 19 severely wounded, 23 slightly wounded.

1st Punjab Infantry—34 killed, 12 mortally wounded, 2 dangerously wounded, 24 severely wounded, 27 slightly wounded.

3rd Punjab Infantry—5 killed, 2 mortally wounded, 1 dangerously wounded, 39 severely wounded, 8 slightly wounded.

5th Punjab Infantry—6 killed, 1 mortally wounded, 7 dangerously wounded, 6 severely wounded, 8 slightly wounded.

14th (Ferozepore) Regiment—47 killed, 9 mortally wounded, 8 dangerously wounded, 33 severely wounded, 22 slightly wounded.

20th Punjab Infantry—32 killed, 7 mortally wounded, 45 severely wounded, 49 slightly wounded.

32nd Punjab Pioneers—4 slightly wounded.

4th Goorkha Regiment—5 killed, 2 severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded.

5th Goorkha Regiment—25 killed, 4 mortally wounded, 2 dangerously wounded, 15 severely wounded, 18 slightly wounded.

Guide Cavalry—1 severely wounded, 1 slightly wounded.

Guide Infantry—2 killed, 1 severely wounded, 5 slightly wounded.

2nd Sikh Infantry – 1 killed.

Total—203 killed, 43 mortally wounded, 28 dangerously wounded, 205 severely wounded, 194 slightly wounded.

(Signed) J. GARVOCK,
Major-General -Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

EUSUFZYE FIELD FORCE.

SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL of Killed and Wounded of the above Force on the 15th and 16th December, 1863.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, December 21, 1863.

Her Majesty's 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers—Lieutenant C. W. Riggs, slightly wounded, December 15, 1863, Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde's, C.B. column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

23rd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—Captain C. Chamberlain, slightly wounded, December 16, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

23rd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—Lieutenant G. Alexander, killed, December 16, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

23rd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—Lieutenant C. D. Nott, severely wounded, December 16, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

32nd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—Major Trevor Wheeler, slightly wounded, December 16, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

32nd Native Infantry (Pioneers)—Lieutenant F. H. Marsh, slightly wounded, December 16, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

4th Goorkha Regiment—Lieutenant J. K. McCausland, slightly wounded, December 15, 1863, Colonel Turner's column, operations on December 15 and 16, 1863.

Total—1 killed, 1 severely wounded, 5 slightly wounded.

(Signed) J. GARVOCK,
Major-General, Commanding
Eusufzye Field Force.

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 22, 1864.

Whitehall, March 21, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture, established at Edinburgh, by Royal Charter.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Denbigh.
The Grand Jury of the city of Limerick.
The county of Westmeath.
The Magistrates of the county of Monmouth in Quarter Sessions assembled.

Foreign Office, March 21, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, a Proclamation (dated 5th October, 1863), issued by the Governor Captain-General of the Spanish part of the island of Santo Domingo, notifying that various provinces of the territory of the Spanish part of this island of Santo Domingo, having declared themselves in rebellion against Her Catholic Majesty, Queen Isabella the Second, and against the mother country, &c., all the coasts of that island and its littoral waters are declared under blockade by the Naval Forces of Her Majesty (Queen Isabella the Second).

The following is a copy (and translation) of the Proclamation referred to.

BANDO.

Don Felipe Ribero y Lemoyne, Gobernador Capitan General de la parte Española de la Isla de Santo Domingo y General en Gefe del Ejército de la misma.

Habiendose declarado en rebeldía contra S. M. Católica la Reina Doña Isabel II y la Madre Patria, varias provincias del territorio de la parte Española de esta Isla de Santo Domingo, y en

el deber de adoptar las providencias correspondientes, para impedir que los revolucionarios reciban ausilios por las costas, usando de las facultades que por ordenanza me competen como Capitan General y General en Gefe de este Ejército,

Ordeno y Mando:

Art. 1°. Quedan declaradas en bloqueo por las fuerzas navales de S. M. todas las costas de la Isla y sus aguas litorales, y en consecuencia todo buque podrá ser requerido por sus papeles y documentos y examinado cscrupulosamente. Los que viniesen cargados de gente, sea cualquiera su procedencia y destino, son desde luego sospechosos; pero si sus papelcs y registro no lo confirman, serán únicamente obligados á alejarse: en el caso contrario, en el de faltas marcadas de documentos, en el de traer cargamentos de armas y municiones ó efectos que de alguna manera puedan contribuir á fomentar la rebelion, serán considerados como enemigos y tratados como tales con arreglo á las ordenanzas de la Real Armada.

Art. 2°. Estc bando se publicará y circulara inmediatamente cn la forma dc costumbre para su puntual cumplimiento.

Santo Domingo 5 de Octubre de 1863.

FELIPE RIBERO.

(Translation.

PROCLAMATION.

Don Felipe Ribero y Lemoyne, Governor Captain-General of the Spanish part of the Island of Santo Domingo, General-in-Chief, &c.

Various provinces of the territory of the Spanish part of this island of Santo Domingo,

having declared themselves in rebellion against Her Catholic Majesty, Queen Isabella the Second, and against the mother country, and in the necessity of adopting the corresponding measures to prevent the Revolutionists from receiving assistance by the coasts, using the powers which by ordinance belong to me as Captain-General and General-in-Chief of this army,

I Order and Command:

ART. I. All the coasts of the island and its littoral waters are declared under blockade by the naval forces of Her Majesty, and, in consequence, every vessel may be required to show their papers and documents, and be scrupulously examined. Those that come laden with people, whatever may be their destination or the place whence they come, are at once suspicious; but if their papers and manifest do not confirm the suspicion, they shall only be obliged to go away; in the opposite case, when there are marked flaws in the papers, in the case of bringing cargoes of arms and ammunition, or effects, which may in any manner contribute to foment the rebellion, they shall be considered as enemies, and treated as such, according to the Ordinances of the Royal Navy.

ART. II. This proclamation shall be published and circulated in the usual manner for its due fulfilment.

(Signed) FELIPE RIBERO.

Santo Domingo, 5th October, 1863.

That Earl Russell has also received from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, a further Proclamation (dated 7th November, 1863), issued

by the Governor Captain-General of the Spanish part of the island of Sánto Domingo, explaining the former Proclamation of the 5th October above set set forth.

The following is a copy (and translation) of the further Proclamation, mentioned —

BANDO

Don Carlos De Vargas y Cerveto, Gobernador Capitan-General de la Parte Española de la Isla de Santo Domingo y General en Gefe del Ejército de la misma, &c. &c.

Habiendose suscitado algunas dudas sobre el cumplimiento é inteligencia del Bando de mi antecesor del cinco de Octubre próximo pasado y con el fin de evitar toda indecision é incertidumbre, usando de las facultades que me competen como Capitan General y en Gefe de este Ejército.

Ordeno y Mando.

Art. 1°. El bloqueo de las costas de la parte Española de la Isla de Santo Domingo solo comprende los puertos, radas y ensenadas que no ocupen las tropas del Ejército, y de consiguiente son libres los de Santo Domingo, Samaná y Puerto Plata, asi como los demas que irá ocupando en adelante el Ejército y las legitimas autoridades españolas. En su consecuencia los Cónsules españoles podrán espedir el correspondiente despacho á los buques que se dirijan con cargamentos lícitos á los puntos mencionados.

Art. 2°. Este bando se publicará y circulará en la forma debida para su puntual y exacto cumplimiento.

Santo Domingo, 7 de Noviembre de 1863.

CARLOS DE VARGAS.

(Translation.)

PROCLAMATON.

Don Carlos de Vargas y Cerveto, Governor Captain General of the Spanish part of the Island of Santo Domingo and General-in-Chief of the Army,

SOME doubts have arisen respecting the execution and understanding of the Proclamation of my predecessor, dated the 5th of October last, and, with the view of avoiding every indecision and uncertainty, using the powers which belong to me as Captain General and General-in-Chief of the Army,

I order and command :

ART. I.—The Blockade of the coasts of the Spanish part of the Island of Santo Domingo only extends to the ports, roads, and creeks which are not occupied by the troops of the army, and in consequence the ports of Santo Domingo, Samana, and Porto Plata are free, as well as those other places which the army and the legitimate Spanish authorities shall hereafter occupy. In consequence whereof Spanish Consuls may grant the necessary clearances to those vessels which may proceed to the said places with lawful cargoes.

ART. II.—This Proclamation shall be published and circulated in due form for its punctual and exact execution.

(Signed) CARLOS DE VARGAS.

Santo Domingo, 7th November, 1863.

That Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Madrid having, in consequence of directions from Earl Russell, communicated with the Spanish Government on the subject of the above-mentioned notifications, received from

Señor Arrazola the Spanish President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs, a letter from which the following *extract* is made:—

(Extract.)

(Translation.) Palace, January 27th, 1864.

"Sir,—In addition to what I had the honour to state to you in my note of the 23rd instant, I hasten to inform you that, according to information received in this Department from the Minister of the Marine, the most positive orders have lately been given to the Commandant-General of the Havannah Station, and to the Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces at Santo Domingo, to cause the blockade of the ports of that island occupied by the rebels, to be of the most effective nature.

"With reference to the Department of the Marine, I can assure you that the Blockade in question is maintained at the present moment by twenty-three vessels of war, frigates, and schooners, a number which, besides being sufficient for the purpose, could be increased by the squadron anchored at Cuba.

"On the other hand, the insurrection is now limited to the province of Scybo, the coasts of which are so strictly watched that all vessels endeavouring to aid the rebels have been captured."

I have, &c.

(Signed) LORENZO ARRAZOLA.

To the Minister Plenipotentiary of Her Britannic Majesty.

Westminster, May 13, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Com-

mons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of five hundred and eighty-four thousand six hundred and fifty pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

An Act to apply the sum of four million five hundred thousand pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

An Act to enable the Right Honourable Sir John Laird Mair Lawrence to receive the full benefit of the salary of Governor-General of India, notwithstanding his being in receipt of an annuity granted to him by the East India Company.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd March, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Thomas John Newnham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Thomas Skinner Snell, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Surgeon William Godfrey Watt, having completed 20 years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Augustus Frederick De Rinzy, to be Colonel, vice Burke Cuppage, removed as a General Officer. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Gosset Pipon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice De Rinzy. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Second Captain John Kelly to be Captain, vice Pipon. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant William Dobree Carey to be Second Captain, vice Kelly. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Albert Ollivant to be Lieutenant, vice Carey. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Reginald Fox to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald William Montgomerie, who resigns. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Graham Stone to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer Boyd, summarily dismissed the service. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel William Frederick Marriott (Staff Corps) to be Colonel, vice Burke, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Thomas Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marriott. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Second Captain David Thomson to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Walker. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Colvin Mytton to be Second Captain, vice Thomson. Dated 27th February. 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Park Jones to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Mytton. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Wellesley Gosset to be Captain by purchase, vice John Chalmers, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Charles William Davie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gosset. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Robert Bleazby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Blake, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Frederic F. Adams, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davie. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

John Paton Lawrie to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bleazby. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

5th Foot, Ensign Francis Goldie Taubman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Hull, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Stratton Saunders, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taubman. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Spencer Field to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Spaight, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign James Edward MacDonnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Field. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander George William Malet, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice MacDonnell. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Captain William Thomas Baker, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Morland, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Moore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Warren, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Edmund Charles Elliston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Francis Maitland Kirwan, transferred to the 78th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Russell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Graves Chamney Swan Lombard, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Reginald Laurence Herbert Curteis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Mallcott Sydney Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Curteis. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Lowther Ernle Money-Kyrle, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cecil Lloyd, transferred to the 28th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alan Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Henry Knight, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Robert Frederick Williamson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Phibbs, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Colour Serjeant William Hughes, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Percival Trosse Fortescue, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Surgeon Robert Browne having completed 20 years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 1st March, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Ensign Cecil Lloyd, from the 21st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Agincourt Brind, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

32*nd Foot*. Lieutenant Samuel Black Noble to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Augustus Thurlow Cunynghame, who retires. Dated 22nd March. 1864.

Ensign Frederick Nassau Golding to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Noble. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Mathew William Lyster, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Golding. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Franklin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Andrew Ducrow, died of wounds. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Malley, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Leslie, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Owen Silvester Davies, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Laurence Pleydell Bouverie, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Colin Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davies. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign William Francis Maitland Kirwan, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mackenzie. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Captain George Morland, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Baker, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Captain Francis Pike, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Fry, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

88*th Foot*, Ensign William Scott Richardson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Beveridge Gladwin Jebb, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Edward Agincourt Brind, from the 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Richardson. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

89*th Foot*, Captain Henry W. Somerville Carew, from half-pay late 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice William Drage, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Captain John William Fry, from the 86th Foot, to be Captain, vice Pike, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Callaway Ross to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cockburn McBarnet, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant William Norman Leslie, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Malley, who exchanges. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Vesey Brooke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ross. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick John Josselyn, to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Duff Pereira, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Charles Folliott Powell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Josselyn. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Carter O'Neal, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Dennis Du Moulin Gunton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. J. Josselyn, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Hunter, to be Captain, vice Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart., who retires. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Ensign Lestock Walters Iredell to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Sydney Byng, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Iredell. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

The name of the Paymaster appointed in the Gazette of the 1st instant, is *Richard* Richardson, *late Ensign Her Majesty's Indian Forces*, and not *Lieutenant Robert Campbell* Richardson, as then stated.

107*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Jocelyn Waller, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Joseph Ralph Edward John Royle, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Vincent Lewis Mathias, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Augustus Erskine, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Richard Bainbridge Mitchell, Gent., late Her Majesty's Indian Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Ensign Donald William Mackinnon to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Charles Holland Hastings, who resigns. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Andrew Cathcart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Mackinnon. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant FitzRoy Stephen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles William Earle, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Stuart Harington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stephen. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Walter Frederick Cavendish, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrington. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Ralph Henry Potts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Blaksley, promoted, by purchase, in the 4th West India Regiment. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Charles Henry Wilson Lock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Christian Branford Steward, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Hare to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel John Armstrong, placed upon half-pay on appointment as Colonel on the Staff. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Alexander Lynar, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Hare. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Charles James M. Hallewell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lynar. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, C.B., half-pay, late 92nd Foot, to be Deputy-Adjutant-General in Ireland, vice Brevet-Colonel F. P. Haines, appointed to the command of a Brigade. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Gilling Hallewell, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel John Francis Du Vernet, half-pay Royal African Corps (Staff Officer of Pensioners), to be Major, without purchase. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Brookes, half-pay, late 75th Foot, Town Major Dublin, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry W. Somerville Carew, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel, with the temporary rank of Major-General, Burke Cuppage, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Browne Willis, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Colonel James Henry Burke, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 27th February, 1864.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel granted to Major John Hatfield Brooks, late 19th Hussars, on retirement in Gazette of 26th ultimo, has been cancelled, in consequence of that officer not having retired on a pension as stated in the Gazette.

Captain John Hudson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain George Richard Westmacott, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain Francis Henry Massey Sitwell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

The Christian name of Serjeant-Major (with local rank of Ensign) Brown, of the Royal Artillery, is *Brice*, not *Bryce*, as stated in Gazette of 17th March, 1863.

In consequence of the promotion of Major-General Cuppage, the undermentioned Officers on the retired full-pay list of the Royal Artillery, who stood before him on the effective list at the time of their retirement, to be promoted as follows:—

Colonel Archibald Macbean to be Major-General. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Colonel Robert Longmore Garstin to be Major-General. Dated 1st March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel John Francis Du Vernet, half-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

4th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Blake Burke to be Adjutant, from the 3rd March, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

William St. Aubyn, Captain 6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel Harrox Bennett, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Robert Rankin Hutchinson, Captain 4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers, to be Lieutenant, vice George Thomas Oldfield, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Richard Wilson Love, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Waterman the younger, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1864.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain-Commandant John Richard Lambert Walmisley, late Captain Honourable Artillery Company, to be Major-Commandant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Crossman to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Edwin Barnett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Charles Butterfield Gray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Dr. Joseph Henderson, M.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Captain Thomas Montagu Martin Weller to be Major, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Provis Wickham to be Lieutenant, vice Underwood, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

19th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Fowler to be Lieutenant, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Bedford Hitchcock to be Ensign. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Richard Farmer Chattock to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Wykes Ladell to be Captain, vice Paine, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Sidney Leveson Lane and Lieutenant George William Moore.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Edward Newman to be Captain, vice Dowell, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1864.

16th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Hargreaves, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mayer, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1864.

George Barnes, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Turner, deceased. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

4th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Galt, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Guy, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

1st Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Platt, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

2nd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Alfred Jolly to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1864.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Octavius Bawtree to be Captain, vice Bishop, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Ensign James Samuel Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice Bawtree, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Thomas Osborne to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Horace George Egerton Green to be Ensign, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Alexander Miller White to be Ensign, vice Osborne, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Hannington to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Henry Tester to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Thomas Lainson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

William Robert Wood to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

William Henry Mason to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Manchester or 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Henry Deakin, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Major William Willmott Mawson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Captain John Porteus to be Major. Dated 9th February, 1864.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward Jackson to be Captain, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Frederick Long Dashwood to be Ensign, vice Clare, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Henry Howard France to be Ensign, vice Hoare, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 22,

1864.

Foreign Office, March 22, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin, forwarding a copy and translation of the regulations issued by the Prussian Government for the capture of enemies' and suspected ships, in consequence of the hostilities between Denmark and the German Powers.

Berlin,

MY LORD, *March* 15, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith a copy, with a translation, by Mr. Wyndham, of the instructions, published in the Staats-Anzeiger of to-day's date, to the Commanders of His Prussian Majesty's Ships of War, respecting the capture of Danish and other suspected vessels.

I have, &c.,

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

The Earl Russell, K.G.,

&c. &c. &c.

(Translation.)

Published in the Staats-Anzeiger of March 15, 1864.

In consequence of the hostile measures adopted by the Danish Government towards Prussian and Austrian vessels, as also towards vessels of the other Federal States, the following instructions are issued for the special guidance of the Commanders of His Majesty's ships of war:

1.

The Commanders of His Majesty's ships of war are authorised and instructed to stop and capture all ships which belong to the State of Denmark or to the subjects of such state (enemy's ships); Holstein and Sleswig ships are not considered as enemy's ships.

2.

Ships belonging to Neutral Powers or to their subjects, no matter to whom their cargoes may belong, are not to be captured, exceptions are stated in Articles from 3 to 5.

3.

Ships must be stopped and captured without respect to their nationality:

1. The cargo of which consists of contraband of war which is destined for the enemy, or an enemy's port, without setting aside, however, the instructions in Article 6, paragraph No. 2.

2. Vessels which resist being stopped.

4.

Further, without distinction of nationality, are to be stopped and captured as suspicious:

1. Vessels which carry double, or clearly false or forged papers.

2. Vessels which carry no papers, or whose papers have been cancelled, especially when such has been done when the cruiser was already in sight.

3. Vessels which refuse to lay to or stop at the command of the cruiser, or which oppose the searching of their holds, and such places as are likely to contain contraband of war or papers.

5.

All ships are liable, without distinction of nationality, to being stopped and captured which cannot clearly prove their nationality by the requisite ship's papers. It is necessary for the proof of nationality that such ship's papers should be in accordance with the laws of the country to which the ship may belong.

6.

As lawful prizes are considered :

1. Enemy's ships (Art. 1) together with their cargoes ; neutral goods, however, with the exception of contraband of war, on board enemy's ships are free.

2. Ships, together with their cargoes, when such consist of contraband of war (Art. 3, No. 1.) If, however, a portion only of the cargo consists of contraband of war, the master may get rid of the contraband of war on the spot, or in the nearest port, in which case he is exempt from capture, and may continue his voyage undisturbed with the remainder of his cargo.

3. Ships which resist by force being stopped (Art. 3, No. 2).

4. Ships captured as suspicious, in case the suspicion against them is not cleared up.

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The following articles are to be considered as contraband of war if destined for an enemy or an enemy's port:—Cannons, mortars, arms of all descriptions, bombs, grenades, bullets, percussion caps, matches, powder, cuirasses, saddles, bits, as well as all articles in general which can only be made use of in war. Stores of such a kind which are for the use of the ship itself, are not included amongst contraband of war.

8.

The stoppage and capture of vessels within the jurisdiction of Neutral States is illegal.

9.

The following are the rules to be observed by the Commanders of His Majesty's ships with regard to stopping and searching merchant vessels.

The Commander is to signal the merchant vessel to lay to or to stop, and then summon the master to come on board with his ship's papers. Should such prove satisfactory, he will allow the ship to proceed on her voyage unmolested. Should he, however, see reasons for suspecting that the ship ought to be captured, he will send an officer on board to make inquiries. No holds, cases, cupboards, bulkheads, chests, barrels, or other articles, are to be forcibly opened (which do not form part of the cargo), on pain of a heavy penalty, but the master is therefore the more bound to allow such to be opened, as the officer may consider indispensable.

Neutral merchant-vessels, sailing under convoy of neutral ships of war, are exempt from search, it being sufficient that the officer in command of the convoy should give a declaration that the

papers of the ships under convoy, are in order, and that they have no contraband of war on board.

10.

If a Commander makes a prize of a vessel, he must be careful that no portion of the cargo be discharged, sold, exchanged, or otherwise made away with, or lost. To effect this, he must, with the master or pilot of the said ship, as far as is feasible, seal up the holds or lock up the cargo. The Commander must seal up in a packet, with the seal of his ship and with that of the master, the ship's papers together with a list thereof, signed by himself and by the Captain.

11.

The Commander must then take the necessary steps by sending an officer with a sufficient crew on board the ship to ensure her reaching the nearest German or Prussian port, where military protection can be found, and that till then the cargo of the ship be not opened unless the Commander or the Master should consider it necessary to have it opened in order to preserve it.

12.

In the port, the ship, together with the ship's seal, papers, and all documents referring to the capture of the ship, must be handed over, and a certificate thereof furnished, either to the Prussian Consul or to the Customs' officers.

13.

The crew of such ship, if they are the subjects of an enemy, shall be considered as prisoners of war; if subjects of Neutral Powers they shall be handed over to their respective Consuls, and till then kept at the expense of the State, to the account of the captured ship.

14.

Only in cases of urgent necessity, such as through stress of weather, want of provisions, or pursuit by the enemy, is the ship to be brought into a neutral port, and to remain there only as long as is necessary.

15.

If the ship, through damage at sea, can proceed no further, or if the cargo consists of easily perishable articles, the Commander of the vessel of war and the officer in charge of the captured ship shall, to the best of his judgment, in co-operation with the Prussian Consul and the Master adopt such measures as may be best for the ship and its cargo.

16.

The Commanders of His Majesty's ships will, as soon as they have made a prize, furnish their superior officers with an account of the capture and seizure of the vessel.

Berlin, March 12, 1864.

The Minister of War,
(Signed) VON ROON.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 25, 1864.

Whitehall, March 23, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Grant to the church and parish of Kinlochbervie, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the

transportation of the Reverend Peter Calder, late Minister thereof, to the church and parish of Clyne.

Queen's Commission.

4th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Adjutant Anthony Humphrey Hamilton Whitehead, late of the 21st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 5th October, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Viscount St. Asaph to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Thomas Papillon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1864.

The Honourable Reginald Charles Edward Abbot to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

John Aldridge, late Major 21st Foot, to be Major, vice Gage, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Stone to be Captain, vice Osmond, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Amelius Morland Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant vice Brown, promoted. Dated 16th March 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Nicholls, Esq., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon of the 10th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Edward Horatio Walker Swete, Gent., Honorary Assistant-Surgeon in the 27th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

20th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles William Goodson to be Lieutenant, vice Sharpley, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Douglas Stockdale, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Goodson, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

4th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Mackellar to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Joicey to be Major. Dated 19th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

This officer is permitted to retain his Commission in the 10th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

11th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Hunter Murray to be Captain, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Ensign Robert French Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Thomas Henry Shipperdson to be Ensign, vice Gibson, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

The Right Honourable William Buller Fullerton-Elphinstone, Lord Elphinstone, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

The Right Honourable Charles Stuart, Lord Blantyre, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

The Honourable George Dalrymple to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Archibald Spiers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Mark Sprot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Robert Dalglish, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

John Tennant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Alexander Dennistoun, jun., Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Peter Clouston, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Andrew Galbraith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Martin to be First Lieutenant, vice J. D. Kirkwood, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Henry Wallach, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Perry, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice R. T. Corbett, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Barff, Esq., to be Captain, vice Peter Fulton, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1864.

John Ross, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th March, 1864.

William Wotherspoon, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th March, 1864.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Granger Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. D. Johnston, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign David Guthrie to be Lieutenant, vice G. J. Morrison, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Patterson, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice J. Drummond, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1864.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Walker, Esq., to be Captain, vice T. Steven, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1864.

William Macfarlane Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. C. Crawford, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Iver Myhlenphort, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McKendrick, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1864.

96th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Hope Pattison, Gent., from 30th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Ensign, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Strathern to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Fyfe, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Markland Barnard to be Captain, vice Monypenny, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Ferdinand Vigors to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1864.

First Lieutenant John Spencer Price to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Charles Strudwick to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Thomas Henry Maudslay the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Frederick John Padley to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. Hermann Curtis to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. George Gammon Adams to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. Francis Horatio Pryce to be First Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. Frederick Arthur Lake to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. Samuel Neale Driver to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Mr. Richard Deeton Hughes to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant John Collins Boys to be First Lieutenant, vice Parkinson, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Second Lieutenant John Budd Phear to be First Lieutenant, vice Wyatt, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1863.

19*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain John Stewart Oxley to be Major, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain-General of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Henry Farnell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

17*th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Harvey to be Captain, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Thomas Orr, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Andrew Glen, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McNab, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

Edinburgh Artillery Militia.

Robert Legat, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Macgeorge, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

1*st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant William Elgin to be Captain, vice Henry Harrison, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1864.

1*st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign T. C. Hanna to be Lieutenant, vice Ogilvie, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Ensign Archibald McKinlay to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1864.

John McIntosh to be Ensign, vice Hanna, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

For John *E.* Stewart, read John *C.* Stewart, to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Thomas, Esq., to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Sayers Brown to be Ensign, vice Keith, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Benjamin Remington Williams. Dated 18th March, 1864.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Lieutenant Robert George Wynne Wrench. Dated 19th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 2nd, 62nd, and 81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps have been united in an Administrative Battalion, which will be numbered as the 8th in the County of Lancaster.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the township of Hoole, in the county of Chester; and whereas appeal has been duly made, under the provisions of the said Act, by owners and ratepayers within the said township, against the said vote of adoption, and praying that certain portions of such township should be excluded from the operation of the said Act, the questions arising on such appeal are determined as follows:—

That though the population of the said township of Hoole is less than 3,000 according to the last census, yet, from special circumstances it is expedient that the Local Government Act, 1858, should be adopted by so much of the aforesaid township as is comprised within the following boundaries, viz., the boundary of the said Local Government Act district on the north to be the township boundary as far as the point where it meets the lane leading to Upton, opposite Hoole Hall, thence along the east side of the said land, southward, to its junction with the Chester and Frodsham turnpike-road, thence along the north side of the said turnpike-road for a distance of

80 yards, thence crossing the said turnpike-road to Hoole Hall plantation, thence along the east side of the said plantation to and including the stables and outbuildings (excepting the barn) connected with Hoole Hall, and thence in a straight line to the point where the township boundary meets the high road leading to Guilden Sutton, thence following the said township boundary in a southerly and westerly direction to Flooker's Brook, thus completing the boundary.

And it is further ordered, that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within the hereinbefore described portion of the township of Hoole, from and after the 28th day of March, 1864.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 29, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 28, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday, the 24th of May next,

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Whitehall, March 26, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the

Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hastings, the Chief of the Cinque Ports, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Launceston.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tenby.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Brecknock.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.

The Company of Mercers.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, stating that a Notification from the Ministry of Marine, dated the 22nd instant, appeared in the Official paper of the 23rd instant, stating that the Island of Fehmern is declared in a state of Blockade.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Winston J. Trowbridge as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Roads within the North and South Districts of Turnpike Roads under "The Cambridge and Ely Roads Act, 1852," is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 28th day of March, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,

29*th March*, 1864.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Richard Fielding Morrison, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, vice Colvin, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Cornet Richard James Streatfeild to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Booth, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

George Osborn Springfield, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Streatfeild. Dated 29th March, 1864.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant William Lawrence Twentyman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Molesworth, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Cornet Allan Maclean to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Twentyman. Dated 29th March, 1864.

14*th Hussars*, Cornet George Staunton Lynch-Staunton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Alexander Price Talbot, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

The Honourable John St. Vincent Saumarez to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lynch-Staunton. Dated 29th March, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Cornet Joseph Devonsher Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Sandys Browne, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Edward Stanley Obré, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon James Macmillan Scott Fogo, having completed 20 years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 5th March, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Huchison Posnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Bruce Tulloch, promoted, by purchase, in the 96th Foot. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Fishe, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Posnett. Dated 29th March, 1864.

2*nd Foot*, Bernard Arthur Beale, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry William Thompson, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

3*rd Foot*, Ensign Henry Drinkrow Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Pitt Butts, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Henry Brian Buchanan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrison. Dated 29th March, 1864.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Weston Bent to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Constable, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign John Edmund Sinclair to be Lieutennta, by purchase, vice Bent. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign John Thomas Carruthers, from the 78th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Sinclair. Dated 29th March, 1864.

7*th Foot*, Captain William Butterworth Colvin, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Morrison, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Hughes to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Raymond Ximenes, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Marmaduke Stourton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hughes. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Robert Garnett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stourton. Dated 29th March, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Reginald Heber Blunt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Malet, transferred to the 39th Foot. Dated 29th March, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Edward James Singleton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Fishe, transferred to the 1st Foot. Dated 29th March, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Captain the Honourable Savage Mostyn to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Gubbins, made Supernumerary on appointment as As-

sistant Adjutant-General at Malta. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Lieutenant John Keat S. Henderson to be Captain, without purchase, vice the Honourable Savage Mostyn. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign George Wildes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henderson. Dated 29th March, 1864.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Aiskew Clay to be Adjutant, vice Robert B. R. Glasgow, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th January, 1864.

34*th Foot*, Ensign Joseph Edward Savill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rupert Inglis Cochrane, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1864.

Evelyn Arthur Rich, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Savill. Dated 29th March, 1864.

39*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Frederick Gaubert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas R. Gosselin, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander George William Malet, from 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Gaubert. Dated 29th March, 1864.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Barker to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edmund Leach, who resigns that appointment. Dated 29th March, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Keyworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander Hope Graves, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Henry Lyttleton Powys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Keyworth. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Metcalfe Studholme Brownrigg, from 83rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Powys. Dated 29th March, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Foster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Turner, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Ensign Richard Pearson Crozier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster. Dated 29th March, 1864.

William Fryer Daniel Dickinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crozier. Dated 29th March, 1864.

60*th Foot*. The Christian names of Assistant-Surgeon Young, appointed on the 5th May, 1854, are *Adam Graham*, and not *Grahame*, as then stated.

76*th Foot*, Captain James Nicholas Colthurst, from 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice O'Connor, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Ronald Mackintosh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Thomas Carruthers, transferred to 4th Foot. Dated 29th March, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, Captain Luke Edward O'Connor, from 76th Foot, to be Captain, vice Colthurst, who exchanges. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Edward Arthur Butler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Metcalfe Studholme Brownrigg, transferred to 52nd Foot. Dated 29th March, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from 1st Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Henniker, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Alexander Davidson, Gent., late Riding Master in Her Majesty's Indian Military

Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 29th March, 1864.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hardwick Smith has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 29th March, 1864.

3rd West India Regiment, Captain and Brevet-Major James Leith, from half-pay, late 2nd Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Mathew Smith Blyth, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Lieutenant John Francis Henry Harrison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Leith, who retires. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Douglas Jones to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Moore, who resigns the appointment. Dated 29th March, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon John William Mostyn, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Knaggs, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Macartney, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1864.

The second Christian name of Assistant-Surgeon Edward J. Boulton, transferred from the 2nd West India Regiment to the Staff, on 28th July, 1863, is *Joseph*, not *James*, as then stated.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons from 30th September, 1863, such antedate not to carry pay prior to 7th February, 1864 :—

Robert William Troup, M.B.
William Raymond Kynsey, Gent.

Robert William Lawless, Gent.
James Forbes Beattie, M.D.
Robert James Blair Cunynghame, M.D.
Alexander Thomson, M.D.
Alexander Turner, M.D.
Alexander Francis Preston, M.B.
Richard William Forsayeth, Gent.
John Phillippes De Gorrequer Delmege, M.D.
Charles MacDonogh Cuffe, Gent.
Valesius Skipton Gouldsbury, M.D.
John Alexander Shaw, M.D.
Charles Haines, Gent.
Forbes Dick, M.D.
Hopetoun Currie Collier, Gent.
John Edward Barker, M.B.
Joseph Ridge Greenhill, Gent.
Hubert Rothwell Greene, Gent.
Robert Henry Bolton, Gent.
Henry Morris, Gent.
Philip Patterson Lyons, M.B.
Edmund Hunt Condon, M.D.
James Barker, Gent.
James Barry, M.D.
Charles Alfred Atkins, Gent.
William Patrick Smith, Gent.
George Fearon, Gent.
Christopher John Weir, M.B.
Francis Howard, M.D.
Frederick Joseph Byrne, Gent.
William Elgee, Gent.
Thomas White, M.B.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores J. M. Lloyd, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 15th January, 1864.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of Major-General Edward Harvey, on 11th March, 1864 :—

Brevet-Colonel Mark Kerr Atherley, Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay, late 92nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Major Richard O. Francis Steward, upon half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Captain Frederick William Craven Ord, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 12th March, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858, to be Colonels :

Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Hill Shute, 64th Foot. Dated 30th August, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Browne, C.B., 44th Foot. Dated 13th October, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lightfoot, C.B., 84th Foot. Dated 4th April, 1864.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel William Hope, C.B., 71st Foot, to be antedated to 26th December, 1862, he having on 25th of that month completed five years' qualifying service.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Bethune to be Adjutant, from the 4th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Francis Cotton, jun., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Abraham Rhodes to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Thomas Jeremy Thomas to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

The Honourable Charles Hanbury Tracy to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Captain Edward Salusbury Rose Trevor to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Captain John Heyward Heyward to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Captain Crewe Read, late R.N., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Clapton Wingfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lomax, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Thomas Walley, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Jenks, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The 1st (late 2nd) Merionethshire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been united to the 1st Administrative Battalion of Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteers.

The 5th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps will henceforth be designated the 4th Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

William Dickinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice E. B. Ricketts, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Morrison to be Captain, vice James Arbuthnot, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Bryan Stapleton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1864.

1st Administrative Brigade of West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major George Wood to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st March, 1864.

William Marshall Selwyn, Esq., to be Major, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1864.

6th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Brooke to be Major, vice Crosland, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Altamont Smythe to be Captain, vice Thomas Matthews, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Matthews retaining his rank and wearing his uniform, in consideration of his services in the above Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

15th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Smitton to be Captain, vice Grove, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander George Reid to be Lieutenant, vice Smitton, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Samuel Hally, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Frederick Ellis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

6th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Archibald Coats to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

William Murray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Coats, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 1, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Drawing Rooms at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 3rd of May next, on Saturday, the 14th of May next, and on Tuesday, the 14th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Her Royal Highness at these Drawing Rooms shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 7th of May next, on Wednesday, the 1st of June next, and on Wednesday, the 22nd of June next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, April 1, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General Charles Rochfort Scott to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey.

(387.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 31, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, an extract from a Despatch from the Governor of the Bahamas, reporting the engagement of a colonial steamer to be run between Nassau, Turk's Island, and St. Thomas, for one year from the month of February last.

(400.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 31, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg, enclosing the following translation of the regulations of an Ordinance issued by the Federal Commissioners for the Duchies of Holstein and Lauenburg, respecting the abolition of the Customs' Frontier between the Duchies of Schleswig and of Holstein, and the establishment of a similar frontier between the Duchy of Schleswig and the Kingdom of Denmark:

Section 1.

The Ordinance of January 12th last, for the Duchy of Holstein, touching the temporary

Customs relations of the territory of the Holstein Customs' Union to the Kingdom of Denmark and to the Duchy of Schleswig, likewise the Notification of the same date, touching the establishment of a Customs' Frontier, along the Eider and the Eider-Canal, shall in so far as they affect the Customs' relations to the Duchy of Schleswig, lose their force from and after the 20th of March instant.

Section 2.

From and after the same day the regulations contained in Sections 9 to 13, of the Customs' Ordinances of May 1st, 1838, with the subsequent additional enactments, shall again come into force as regards the intercourse between the Duchies of Holstein and Schleswig, and all other matters concerning the Customs' traffic to and from the Duchy of Schleswig shall be regulated according to the rules which were in force before the late Customs' separation.

Section 3.

The licenses taken out for the trade in Samples (Patterns), in the Duchy of Schleswig, shall retain their validity during the period fixed in Section 5, of the Ordinance of October 24th, 1837, for the Duchy of Holstein, without reference to the date of their having been issued.

The same rule shall apply to the concessions made to the lace trade.

Section 4.

The Playing Cards stamped in the Duchy of Schleswig are exempted from Stamp duty in the Duchy of Holstein.

Altona, March 14th, 1864.

(414.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 31, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring the Island of Cuba to be considered infected with yellow fever.

(419.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 31, 1864,

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the United States, extending the period for the withdrawal of Goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses in the United States :

An Act to extend the time for the withdrawal of Goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that all goods, wares, merchandise, now in public stores, or bonded warehouses, on which duties are unpaid, and which shall have been in bond more than one year, and less than three years, at the time of the passage of this act, may be entered for consumption, and the bonds cancelled at any time before the 1st day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to law ; and that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed. This Act to take effect from and after its passage.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that the term "license" in the first proviso to the fifteenth section of the Act entitled "An Act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be held to extend to all vessels authorized by law to engage in the coasting trade, whether sailing under registers or enrolments and licenses.

Approved, February 29, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st April, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Yorke, C.B., half-pay Unattached, to be Commandant, vice Brevet-Colonel Crutchley, promoted Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Henry Metcalfe Ames, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Clement Tudway, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mynors, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

9th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edwin Henty to be Ensign, vice Upfold, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

23rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard John Streatfeild to be Ensign, vice Waldo, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Bill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rotherham, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

1st Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Buchanan to be Lieutenant, vice John Bald Harvey, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

James Lambert to be Ensign, vice Robert Buchanan, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1864.

2nd Clackmannanshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Snowdowne to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Walker, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

Alexander McLaren to be Ensign, vice John Vicars, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

5th Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Goddard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Luck, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major the Right Honourable Earl Vane to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th March, 1864.

Captain Peter Campbell Mann to be Major. Dated 26th March, 1864.

First Lieutenant William Dakers to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1864.

First Lieutenant Robert Thorman to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1864.

Second Lieutenant George William Elliott to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Robert Keate Alves Ellis to be First Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1864.

10th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Septimus Thompson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1864.

19th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mark Child, Esq., to be Captain, vice Jaffrey, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Ensign George Elgie to be Lieutenant, vice Barr, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

William Richardson to be Ensign, vice Elgie, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1864.

George Moore to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

7th Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Septimus Bourne to be Captain, vice Lamport, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Charles Lamport to be Ensign, vice Bourne, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Arthur Edward Holland Grey, Viscount Grey de Wilton, M.P., to be Captain, vice Egerton, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Edward Stanley Heywood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fazakerley, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

1*st Manchester or* 6*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alfred King Pearce to be Captain, vice Walter Bousfield Westhead, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1864.

2*nd Manchester or* 33*rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Clarence Matthews, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 18th March, 1864.

3*rd Manchester or* 40*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Samuel Moore to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1864.

47*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alfred Booth, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

William John Gant, Esq., to be Honorary Captain in the Cadet Corps, which is attached to the 4th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Daniel Seaton, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

12th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick James Quick to be Ensign, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1864.

The Trustees of the Thirsk Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 4, having made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, gives notice in this Gazette that he has granted the said application, and ordered, subject to the confirmation thereof

by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds ten shillings to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand three hundred and twenty-two pounds six shillings and eight-pence, and from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand nine hundred and eleven pounds charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, November 9, 1863.

The Trustees of the Somersham Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 1st of George the Fourth, cap. 79, having made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, gives notice in this Gazette that, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand three hundred and twenty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated, Whitehall, November 16, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order declares with regard to an application by the Trustees of the Cockermouth and Workington Turnpike-roads,

subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of seven hundred pounds; and from four pounds ten shillings to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand five hundred and seventy pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said roads, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, November 16, 1863.

A similar Order with regard to an application from the Trustees of the Dorchester and Wool Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 11th of George the Fourth, cap. 24, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, November 16, 1863.

A similar Order with regard to an application from the Trustees of the Berkeley, Dursley, Wotton-under-Edge, Frocester, and Cainscross district of turnpike-roads, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 1st and 2nd of George the Fourth, cap. 82, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced

from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand five hundred and eighty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said district of roads.—Dated Whitehall, November 18, 1863.

A similar Order with regard to an application from the Trustees of the Chester and Frodsham Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 9th of George the Fourth, cap. 71, declares, that in pursuance of the power and authority of the said Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand three hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, November 18, 1863.

A similar Order with regard to an application by the Trustees of the Ashton and Frodsham Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 9th of George the Fourth, cap. 71, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand one hundred and twenty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, November 18, 1863.

A similar Order with regard to an application of the Trustees of the Marlborough and Salisbury Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the

Local Acts of the 2nd of William the Fourth, cap. 97, and the 6th of William the Fourth, cap. 87, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of three thousand two hundred and ninety pounds; and from four pounds to one penny per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand one hundred pounds, borrowed for the purpose of making the branch road between Collingbourn Ducis and Old Sarum; which said debts are charged or secured respectively upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said last-mentioned debt at that date shall be extinguished.—Dated, Whitehall, November 25, 1863.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 5, 1864.

Whitehall, April 2, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty,

who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.

The County of Rutland.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reigate.

Crown Office, April 2, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Armagh.

James Matthew Stronge, jun., Esq., of Tynan Abbey, in the county of Armagh, in the room of Maxwell Charles Close, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th April, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Courtenay William Bruce to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Bott, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Lieutenant John Fryer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Cornet Cecil Edward Martyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fryer. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Sydney Charles Du Vernet, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Martyn. Dated 5th April, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant George Croft Huddleston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis

James King, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Cornet Joseph Bonham Clay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Huddleston. Dated 5th April, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Captain Charles Edgar Gibson, from 49th Foot, to be Captain, vice Huyshe, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

6th Foot, Captain Spencer Field, from 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Stillman, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

7th Foot, Ensign Henry Francis Keane Penrose to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Johnston Murray, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign Hugh Massy Barton, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Penrose. Dated 5th April, 1864.

9th Foot, Captain James Stillman, from 6th Foot, to be Captain, vice Field, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Cyril Rippingall Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Samuel Goodman, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

24th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Ross, from half-pay, late Particular Service, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honorable Daniel Greville Finch, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th April, 1864.

25th Foot, Captain Theodore Gordon, from 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice St. Leger, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Duncan William Cork, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Hartley Prior, transferred to 100th Foot. Dated 5th April, 1864.

32*nd Foot*, The names of the Gentleman Cadet appointed to an Ensigncy, in the Gazette of 22nd March, 1864, are *Matthew* William *Lister* and not *Mathew* William *Lyster*, as then stated.

47*th Foot*, Ensign John Larpent Utterton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Parker Hawkes, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Edward Montagu Manning, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Utterton. Dated 5th April, 1864.

49*th Foot*, Captain Alfred George Huyshe, from 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Gibson, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet the Honorable Augustus William Charles Ellis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gerald Henry Talbot, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Hutchinson Augustus Stewart, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dashwood, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

67*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Hugh Massy Barton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Mascall Kenrick, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Philip Quirk, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hugh Massy Barton, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 5th April, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Murray to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Owen Silvester Davies, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Quartermaster Charles Skrine to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of

Major, Joseph Webster, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Captain John Penton to be Major, by purchase, vice Cornelius Charles Rolleston, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Latham Brownrigg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Penton. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign Norcliffe Gilpin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brownrigg. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Charles Lionel Maitland Kirwan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gilpin. Dated 5th April, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Hubert Plunkett Burke to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Charles Sweny, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign William Darling Caudwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burke. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Charles James Thorburn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caudwell. Dated 5th April 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Captain Henry Hungerford St. Leger, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gordon, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Dashwood, from the 61st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1864.

98*th Foot*. Ensign Edward Haughton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. Henry Simmonds, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Harley Hyslop, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Haughton. Dated 5th April, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Ensign Anthony Charles Montague Jellicoe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Kinahan, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Robert Gibson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jellicoe. Dated 5th April, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Worthy Chaplin to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Lee, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign Walter Hudson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chaplin. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign Henry Hartley Prior, from the 25th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hudson. Dated 5th April, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Hugh De la Motte Hervey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Henry Eastfield Wilkinson, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Leopold Victor Swaine to be Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant George Roberts Noseley, appointed Paymaster. Dated 5th April, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Thomas Aked, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Cairnes, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1864.

PURVEYORS' DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk Arthur Bull to be Deputy-Purveyor, vice George Washington Warwick, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hinde, C.B., 8th Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the

rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel. Dated 3rd January, 1864.

Paymaster (with the honorary rank of Major) Joseph Webster, retired on half-pay, late 78th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Paymaster William Causabon Frend, 51st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th March, 1863.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1864.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Michael Quin has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral Sir Edward Tucker, G.C.B., and the name of Vice-Admiral Quin has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly. In consequence of that removal the following promotions, dated the 28th ultimo, have been made :

Rear-Admirals :

Brunswick Popham,
Thomas Ogle,
George Evans,
John Hackett,

on the Reserved List, to be Vice-Admirals on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Frederick Bullock to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir Edward Belcher, Knt., C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue George Henry Seymour, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Arthur Forbes to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Rear-Admiral John Parker to be Retired Vice-Admiral, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 7th May, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

The Honourable Charles Paget Fitzhardinge Berkeley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Sidney Leveson Lane, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Evan Macdougall, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Willett, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Hertfordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Townshend Murdoch to be Adjutant. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Webb Venn, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Cochrane to be Captain, vice Gillon, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Ensign John James Lundy to be Lieutenant, vice Cochrane, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Thomas Mark Berry to be Ensign, vice Kidd, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant William Hammet Beadon to be Captain, vice Marshall, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

5th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Lloyd to be Second Lieutenant, vice Downe, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

12th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Edwin Simpson to be Captain, vice Peake, resigned (erroneously gazetted in March last as Edward Simpson). Dated 15th February, 1864.

17th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Hunt Edmonds to be Ensign, vice Shairp, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

4th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Davis to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Ensign John Macquire to be Lieutenant, vice William Davis, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Ensign Joseph Muscott to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Richard Phipps to be Ensign, vice John Macquire, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Richard George Scriven to be Ensign, vice Joseph Muscott, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1864.

William Percival to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Tansley Witt to be Second Lieutenant, vice Boys, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Bullock to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

John Aitkens to be Ensign, vice Scantlebury, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John O'Connor to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

48*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Arthur Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

8*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Arnold Crane Rogers to be Ensign, vice Danks, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the parish of Whitwick, in the county of Leicester.—Dated the 2nd day of April, 1864.

Notice is also given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the parish of Bretforton, Upper End, Worcestershire, should be allowed to adopt the Local Government Act, 1858.—Dated 2nd day of April, 1864.

Whereas the Trustees of the Presteigne Turnpike-road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 16, have made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the Session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road; notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and in conformity with the said application, it is declared, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per

annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand eight hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, December 3, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to an application of the Dunchurch and Southam Turnpike Road, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand six hundred and ten pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date (being the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-three pounds fifteen shillings added to the principal debt in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four) shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, December 7, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to an application by the Trustees of the Brampton and Longtown Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 10th of George the Fourth, cap. 82, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand two hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, December 9, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to

an application of the Trustees of the Ringmer and Hurst Green Turnpike Road, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand three hundred and forty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, December 14, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to an application of the Trustees of the Whitney and Bredwardine Turnpike Road, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand one hundred and two pounds eighteen shillings and five-pence, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall December 18, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to an application of the Trustees of the Ipswich to Helmingham, Debenham, &c., Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of William the Fourth, cap. 10, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and

remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, December 30, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, with reference to an application of the Trustees of the Ruthin and Mold Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 3rd of George the Fourth, cap. 41, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand three hundred and eleven pounds two shillings and eleven pence, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, December 30, 1863.

A similar Provisional Order, of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to an application of the Trustees of the Wrexham and Mold Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the Local Act of the 59th of George the Third, cap. 43, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand and ninety-four pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, January 19, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 8, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representationof the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Adair Pickard, of Christ Church, Oxford, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inpectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor Castle,

7th April, 1864.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B., the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

Admiralty, 5*th April*, 1864.

Royal Marine Artillery.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Woollcombe to be Captain, dated 1st instant, vice Searle, placed on half-pay.

Second Lieutenant John Layland Needham to be First Lieutenant, dated 1st instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Hubert Delme Radcliffe, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Tidswell, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Plantagenet Frederick Charles Somerset to be Major, vice Parry, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

William Stewart Graham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Rünty, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

6th Rossshire Celtic Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frederick Walton to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

5th Berwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Fairholme to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Ensign Robert Romanes to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

3rd Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Logan Stillie to be Captain, vice Mathew Gray, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1864.

James Sdeuard, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Logan Stillie, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

10th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Donald Patrick Stewart, Gent., to be Captain, vice Alexander Brown Armour, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouth Militia.

John Augustus Metcalfe to be Lieutenant, vice Rhys Brychan Powel, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia

Captain William Walker to be Major, vice Benjamin Remington Williams, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Alison Johnson to be Captain, vice William Walker, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge

6th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Samuel Hall to be Ensign, vice Harlock, deceased. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

1st Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John James Williams to be Captain, vice Powel, deceased. Dated 5th April, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the 3rd and 4th years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight are fixed, and rates of postage made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters transmitted and forwarded by the post, and after reciting therein that letters and packets sent by the post are chargeable by law on being redirected and again forwarded by the post, with a new and distinct rate of postage, it is thereby enacted, that on every post letter redirected, there shall be charged for the postage of such letter from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate delivery (in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon), such a rate of postage only as the same would be liable to if prepaid.

And whereas by the same Act the Postmaster-General is authorized to remit any of the rates of British postage or inland postage for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, after the passing of the said above recited Act, and by virtue thereof, did, by a certain Warrant, in writing under their hands, bearing date

the 19th day of February, 1855, make certain regulations, by which certain rates of postage then by law payable on certain letters and packets, newspapers, or other printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, might be remitted as therein mentioned, and did declare and direct, that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time thereafter, to alter or repeal any of the regulations thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that other regulations should be made in lieu of the said regulations made by the said recited Warrant, and for that purpose, that the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of February, 1855, should be repealed, revoked, and annulled, in the manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times since the passing of the said recited Act, and the making of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the said 19th day of February, 1855, by divers Warrants under their hands, made regulations for the transmission of divers letters, packets, printed papers, and other things by the post, and have therein ordered, directed, and declared, that the several letters, packets, printed papers, and other things transmitted by the post under the provisions of those Warrants respectively, should be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, and intended to be hereby repealed, so far as the same should be applicable to such letters, packets, printed papers, and other things, and it is expedient to substitute the regulations hereinafter made

and contained in this present Warrant, in all such cases for the regulations contained in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, and intended to be hereby repealed, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested, in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled; and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine on the day on which this present Warrant shall come into operation.

2. So much of every Warrant, heretofore made by the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, and bearing date at any time after the making the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of February, 1855, as consists of or contains, or in any manner relates or refers to any order, direction, declaration, or regulation, contained in the said Warrant of the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to redirected letters, packets, printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled; and every order, direction, declaration, or regulation relating to redirected letters, packets, printed papers, or other things contained in every such Warrant shall wholly cease, determine, and be of no effect; and in lieu and instead of any such order, direction,

declaration, or regulation, all letters, packets, printed papers, and other things chargeable with postage. transmitted by the post, and redirected and again forwarded by the post, by or under the provisions of every such last-mentioned Warrant, shall, upon and from and after the day on which this Warrant shall come into operation, be subject to the several orders, directions, and regulations contained in this present Warrant, relating to redirected rates of postage upon letters, packets, printed papers, and other things chargeable with postage, which shall be redirected and again forwarded by the post, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto, anything in any such Warrants heretofore made, and bearing date as in this clause first-mentioned, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

3. The Postmaster General may wholly remit the redirected rates of postage, now payable by law, on all letters, packets, printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, which shall be redirected by an Officer of the Post Office, and shall be again forwarded by the post to the same persons to whom, and within the limits of the same free delivery, within which such letters, packets, printed papers, or other things shall have been originally addressed, both such places being within the United Kingdom.

4. Subject to the directions hereinbefore in the next preceding clause contained, on all letters and packets of every description, printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, which shall be redirected, either by an Officer of the Post Office or by any other person, and again forwarded by the post within the United Kingdom, there shall be charged for the postage of every such letter and packet, printed paper, or other thing chargeable with postage, from the place at which the same shall be redirected to the place of ultimate

delivery, in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon, such a new and distinct rate of postage as any such letter or packet, printed paper, or other thing chargeable with postage would have been liable to by law if it had been originally posted at the place where it was redirected, and there properly paid by stamps or in money when posted.

5. For the purposes of this Warrant the whole of the London Postal District shall be deemed and considered to be in one and the same free delivery.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to annul, prejudice, or effect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act, nor to affect any letters which may now be forwarded to any other place from the place to which they were originally addressed without being charged with more than the postage originally payable for such letters, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any privileges under which printed newspapers or other printed papers are allowed to pass by the post free of postage.

7. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, may, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of April, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the first day of April, 1864.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 12, 1864.

Whitehall, April 11, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital, of the foundation of King Charles the Second, in general Court assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pembroke.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth,

intituled "An Act for the appointment of con-" venient places for the holding of Assizes in Eng-" land and Wales," it was (amongst other things) declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales the Assizes and Sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business should be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden at any one or more places in such county; and it was also further declared and enacted, that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Council, should think fit to order and direct the assizes or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, then pending or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county, so to be made as aforesaid, and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such

division, and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof, and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct.

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying for the holding of the Assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster at Manchester, as well as at Liverpool and Lancaster: And whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for Her Majesty's Judges have been prepared at Manchester: And whereas it will be very beneficial and convenient to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county palatine and highly conducive to the proper administration of civil and criminal justice, if the assizes and sessions holden in the said county palatine under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the despatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden at Manchester as well as at Lancaster and Liverpool;

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, as follows (that is to say):

I. The Assizes and Sessions holden under Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden

at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit, at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester, in the said county palatine.

II. The said county palatine shall be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into execution, into three divisions, which shall respectively be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division," and the "Salford Division."

III. The said Northern Division shall be and remain the same which was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1835, made in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the hundreds of Lonsdale, Anamderness, Leyland, and Blackburn; the said West Derby Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby; and the said Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford

IV. The House of Correction at Salford, in the hundred of Salford, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into effect; and any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Coroner, for the said county palatine, or for any liberty therein, may commit to the said house of correction any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes; and from and after the opening of the Court at Manchester aforesaid all prisoners in the said house of correction, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in and under the government, custody, and charge of the Sheriff of the said county palatine of Lancaster, and the prisoners who may be removed, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Manchester, shall also be kept by the said Sheriff

in the said House of Correction at Salford, and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid shall continue in and under the government, custody, and charge of the said Sheriff, in the said house of correction, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought by virtue of their respective sentences to be delivered, or shall be delivered by due course of law; and the Governor or keeper of the said House of Correction at Salford shall from time to time transmit to the said Sheriff or his deputy, seven days at least before the commission day of the assizes to be holden at Manchester, a list of the prisoners committed to such assizes for trial, or awaiting their trial at such assizes, together with a statement of their several offences, in order to enable him, the said Sheriff, to prepare a proper calendar of such prisoner, which he, the said Sheriff, is hereby required to do.

V. In all cases of commitment for trial, or of recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence or answer at the assizes, for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division, such commitment shall be to the Castle of Lancaster, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Lancaster as heretofore; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said West Derby Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Kirkdale, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Liverpool; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Salford Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Salford aforesaid, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear

and answer at the Assizes at Manchester, unless the Justice or Justices of the Peace, making any such commitment or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitment for trial, or recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the assizes to be holden in either of the said divisions, other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed, in which case such commitment shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly.

VI. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the next ensuing assizes to be holden at Liverpool after the date of this Order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said Salford Division (other than such prisoners (if any) as may have been committed by any justice or justices in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, from the said House of Correction at Salford, by the order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided for) shall be removed by the Sheriff of the said county palatine, to the said House of Correction at Salford, for trial at the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, and shall be tried there ; and the said Sheriff shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at the said next Assizes at Manchester, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county, a list of the names of the prisoners so removed (so far as the same list can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or give evidence against the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, an the persons so

bound shall so appear and prosecute, and give evidence accordingly; and all prisoners who shall be in custody for trial at the assizes in the said House of Correction at Salford, shall be tried at the assizes holden at Manchester.

VII. All indictments for offences triable at the assizes, supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division of the said county palatine, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Lancaster, and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the said West Derby Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Liverpool; and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the Salford Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Manchester, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore-mentioned, or remand for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, to or at whichsoever of the said places such persons shall be committed, or held to bail to appear; and all issues arising upon or out of any such indictment shall be tried at whichsoever of the said places the same shall have been preferred: Provided that issues now joined, or hereafter to be joined, or any indictments already found at the assizes, shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be.

VIII. Any person, not in custody, against whom any bill of indictment shall hereafter be found at the Assizes at Lancaster, shall, if committed, be committed to the Castle of Lancaster, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Lancaster, or in case such bill of indictment be found at the Assizes at Liverpool, such person shall be committed to the

said House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Liverpool, or in case such bill of indictment be found at the Assizes at Manchester, such person shall be committed to the said House of Correction at Salford, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Manchester.

IX. The Sheriff of the said county palatiue, or his deputy, and the Clerk of the Crown for the said county palatine, or his deputy, shall attend at the Assizes at Manchester, as well as at Lancaster and Liverpool; and all Justices of the Peace and Coroners, bound by law to attend at the assizes shall attend at the said Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, according as their usual place of residence may be in the said Northern Division, or in the said West Derby Division, or in the said Salford Division, respectively; and such Justices and Coroner as have no residence in any of the said divisions, may attend at any of the said places which shall be nearest to their usual place of residence; and all Mayors, Stewards, and Bailiffs of liberties, hundreds and wapentakes in the said Northern Division shall attend at the Assizes at Lancaster, in the West Derby Division at the Assizes at Liverpool, and in the Salford Division at the Assizes at Manchester: And every such Justice of the Peace and Coroner shall certify his examinations, informations, inquisitions, bailments, and recognizances in respect of offences which, according to this Order, are to be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster, to the Clerk of the Crown, before or at the opening of the Court at Lancaster; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Liverpool, before or at the opening of the Court at Liverpool; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Manchester, before or at the opening of the Court at Manchester.

X. No alteration shall be necessary, by reason

of this Order, in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county palatine of Lancaster, but three Assize writs shall be issued by the Clerk of the Crown for the said county palatine, in the same manner as two have heretofore issued, directed to the Sheriff of the said county palatine, one of which shall be, as near as may be, in the form hereunto annexed marked (A); and another, in the like form, substituting the words "Castle at Lancaster," for the words "Court House at Manchester," and "Northern Division" for "Salford Division;" and another, in the like form, substituting the words "Court-House at Liverpool," for "Court-House at Manchester," and "West Derby Division" for "Salford Division;" but no deviation in such writs from the said form shall in any way invalidate the same; and the Sheriff shall return one writ at the Assizes at Lancaster, and another at the Assizes at Liverpool, and another at the Assizes at Manchester, with the proper schedules or panels thereto annexed respectively, and with a schedule of the nomina ministrorum for the whole county, and writs of subpœna shall issue as heretofore, with the proper alteration, naming the Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, as the case may be, at which the attendance of the witnesses is to be given; any all writs of jury process shall be altered in like manner; but no alteration shall be necessary in and mittimus to the said county palatine for the trial of any issue joined in any of Her Majesty's Courts at Westminster: And all assize writs and subpœnas to be hereafter issued for the next assizes may be tested on any day after the date of this Order, and for any subsequent assizes may be tested in manner heretofore used and accustomed.

XI. The Sheriffs of the said county palatine shall summon a grand jury for the body of the said county, which shall attend at the Assizes at Lan-

caster, and shall be sworn for the body of the whole county, as heretofore; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the Assizes at Liverpool, and be sworn in like manner; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the Assizes at Manchester, and be sworn in like manner; which said several grand juries may consist in whole, or in part, of the same persons, and may consist altogether of several persons.

XII. The Sheriff or other minister to whom belongs the return of the jurors for the trial of issues to be tried at the said Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, either from any of the superior Courts at Westminster, or in the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster, or of any criminal issue, shall summon a competent number of men named in the Jurors' Book, to serve on juries, indiscriminately, on the civil and criminal side, at the Assizes at Lancaster, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of the like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately as aforesaid, at the Assizes at Liverpool, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately as aforesaid, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72: Provided that a Judge of any of Her Majesty's superior Courts at Westminster, or the Judges in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county, may, at any time, direct a greater or less number to be summoned in any of the said cases, on which such greater or less number shall be summoned accordingly, and the Sheriff or other minister, in summoning such juries, to attend at the Assizes, at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, respectively, shall have regard to the convenience of such jurors, as to their respective places of residence.

XIII. Every person who shall have served as

jurors at any of the said Assizes, shall have the like privilege and exemption, by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to Jurors and Juries, as if he had served at Assizes holden for the whole county; and all the powers and provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," touching the summoning of juries, common and special, and the summoning of jurors to serve, indiscriminately, on the criminal and civil side, and, otherwise, shall be in force with respect to each of the said Assizes, to be holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively, as they were before this Order with respect to the Assizes holden at Lancaster and Liverpool.

XIV. Every declaration hereafter to be delivered or filed in any action in which the issue is intended to be tried at the Assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster, holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, respectively, shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words ["Northern Division"] or ["West Derby Division"] or ["Salford Division"], but no other alterations in the ordinary form of such declaration shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the Assizes, shall according be tried at the Assizes, holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively: Provided, that in all cases of civil actions in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at Lancaster, in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Northern Division, and at Liverpool, where the cause of action shall have arisen in the West Derby Division, and at Manchester, where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Salford Division, in like manner as if the said three divisions were three separate counties: Provided,

nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such issue is joined, or for any Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, if they or he shall think fit, to order such issues to be tried at the Assizes holden in either of the said divisions in which the cause of action did not arise, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases so as to cause the trial to take place at the Assizes holden in another division: But in all cases of issues alread joined, in which the venue is laid in the county of Lancaster (Northern Division), or in the said county (Southern Division), such issues shall be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be, unless the Court in which the action shall have been commenced, or a Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, shall otherwise order, by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration or otherwise, as they or he shall think fit.

XV In all cases of indictments removed into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, by certiorari, and in all cases of informations triable at the Assizes, for offences alleged to have been committed, or matters alleged to have arisen in the said county palatine, the trial of any issue or issues arising therein, shall take place at the Assizes at Lancaster (unless in the case of indictments), the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any Judge thereof, or any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster, or (in the case of informations) the Court in which the information shall be filed, shall otherwise order.

XVI. Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench or any Judge thereof, or any Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, being a Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county palatine, shall and may, if such Court or Judge shall think fit, order and

direct that the issue or issues upon any indictment found by any of the said grand juries at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively, to be tried at any Assizes to be holden for any of the said three divisions, and order and direct any prisoner in custody for trial at the Assizes, in the said Castle of Lancaster, or in the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, or in the said House of Correction at Salford, to be removed to take his trial accordingly, and shall issue a writ of habeas corpus for such removal.

XVII. Every recognizance which shall be entered into to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, at the Assizes to be holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, shall, in case such order shall have been made as last aforesaid, be obligatory on the parties bound by such recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, and to do all the things therein mentioned, at the Assizes at which, by such Order, the trial is to take place, in like manner as if such recognizance had been originally entered into for appearing and prosecuting, or giving evidence, or for appearing and answering, or doing such other things at the last-mentioned Assizes: Provided that one week's notice shall have been given, either by serving the same personally upon the parties bound by such recognizance, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which such parties are described in the recognizance, to appear at such last-mentioned Assizes: Provided also, that the Court or Judge making such Order for trial and removal as aforesaid, shall cause the party applying for such Order, whether he be the prosecutor or the party charged, to enter into a recognizance in such sum, and with or without sureties, as such Court or Judge may direct, conditioned to give such notice as aforesaid to the

parties bound by such recognizances, to appear at the Assizes at which the trial shall be ordered to take place as aforesaid.

XVIII. Nothing in this Order contained shall extend to issues upon indictments or other proceedings removed into the Court of Pleas of the Crown of Lancaster, which shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Lancaster as heretofore.

XIX. Nothing in this Order contained shall extend to prevent the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, or Justices of the Common Pleas within the said county, or the grand or petty juries sitting at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, from having and exercising, at any of the said places, such jurisdiction as now belongs to them respectively by law over the whole county.

XX. So much of the said Order in Council of the 24th day of June, 1835, as is repugnant to or inconsistent with this Order shall be and is hereby repealed, annulled, and made void.

Edmund Harrison.

Form of Writ referred to in the above Order.

(A)

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Sheriff of Lancashire, greeting: Because it is appointed by our Chancellor and Justices that a General Session of Assizes of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for our county palatine of Lancaster shall be held at the Court House, in Manchester, in the said county palatine, on the day of next; therefore, we command you, that immediately after the receipt of these presents you make public proclamation in our behalf, in such

places within your bailiwick where you shall think proper, that all and singular person and persons who have anything to do, do give their attendance there the day aforesaid, upon our Chancellor or Justices, and that all those who will or are to prosecute any person or persons being in custody for trial at the same General Sessions of Assizes of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery be before our said Justices, at the said Court House, in Manchester aforesaid, on the said day of next, to prosecute against the said prisoners. as is just; and that as well all and singular person or persons who will or are to prosecute before our said Justices any indictment, action, suit, bill, or complaint, or to give evidence thereon, and all those who are to answer any indictment, action, suit, bill, or complaint, or will defend themselves therein, give their attendance at the day and place aforesaid; and that you cause to come before our said Justices, at the day and place aforesaid, a competent number of good and lawful men of the body of the said county, qualified according to law, to serve as jurors at the same General Session of Assizes of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, that they be then and there before our said Justices to do and perform all such matters and things as, according to the laws and custom of this Kingdom of Great Britain upon this account, are incumbent upon them; and also that you make it known to all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Stewards, Constables, Bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, and wapentakes in the Salford Division of the county aforesaid, that they and every of them be then and there, with the rolls, records, and other muniments, to do that which to their office upon this occasion belongs; and have you there the number of the said Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Coroners, Stewards, Jurors, Constables, and Bailiffs, and every of them, and

the names of them by whom you so make them to come, and before whom, and by whom you so make them to know, and this Writ.

Witness at Lancaster, the day of in the year of Our Reign

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Congleton, shall be holden at Sandbach as well as at Congleton.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order and direct, that the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," with respect to salvage for services rendered in saving life from British ships, shall, in all British Courts, be held to apply to services rendered in saving life from Prussian ships, whether such services are rendered within British jurisdiction or not.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Katharine, situate in Savernake Forest, in the parish of Great Bedwyn, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Katharine, Savernake Forest."

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John the Evangelist, situate in the parish of Saint Andrew, Greenstead, in the countyof Essex, and the diocese of Rochester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John, Colchester."

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Rusthall, in the parish of Speldhurst, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Rusthall."

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate in the parish of the Holy Trinity, Kingston-upon-Hull, in the county of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, and in the diocese of York, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Kingston-upon-Hull."

Also, a scheme of the said Ecclesiatical Com-

misioners for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Chapel-le-Dale, situate in the ancient parochial chapelry of Ingleton Fells, otherwise Chapel-le-Dale, in the ancient parochial chapelry of Ingleton, within the parish of Bentham, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Chapel-le-Dale."

Also, the scheme of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the new parish of Saint Andrew, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also, a scheme of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Middlesbrough, in the county of York and in the diocese of York, to be named "The District of Saint John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough."

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Bordesley, in the parish of Aston-juxta-Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Bordesley."

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Hampton Hill, in the parish of Hampton, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Hampton Hill."

Also, a scheme of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Flixton, in the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, annexed to the fifth canonry in the said church, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a representation of the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the assignment of a district chapelry to the church of Saint George (commonly called Old Saint George's), situate at Staleybridge, in the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Old Saint George's, Staleybridge."

Also, a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Holme, in the Cathedral Church of York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition of the Town Council of the borough of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, under the provisions of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the burial of the dead in "England beyond the limits of the metropolis," stating that an Order in Council has been issued directing that burials be discontinued in the church, and, with certain exceptions, in the churchyard of the parish of Neath, within the

said borough; and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing the requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish of Neath, under the powers and provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to amend the laws concerning the burial of the "dead in England beyond the limits of the "metropolis, and to amend the Acts concerning "the burial of the dead in the metropolis," and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing a requisite place of burial, under the provisions of the various Acts of Parliament relating to burials, for the inhabitants of the said parish of Neath; but praying that no part of the hamlet of Blaenhodden, in the parish of Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, a portion of which hamlet is situate within the borough of Neath, shall be assessed towards defraying the expenses of providing a place of burial for the said parish of Neath, as the inhabitants of that portion of the said hamlet which is situate within the borough of Neath, are already provided with sufficient burial-ground; should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-third of May next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition of the Improvement Commissioners of the town of Burton-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, stating that the district of the said Improvement Commissioners is co-extensive with the

district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for the said district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing the burial-grounds within the said district, subject to the qualifications therein set forth, and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Improvement Commissioners shall be the Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners in the said town of Burton-upon-Trent, should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-third day of May next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

WEMBLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of St. John, and in the churchyard, except so far as may be compatible with the following regulations: That, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, the burials be restricted to the bodies of persons dying within the ecclesiastical parish of St. John, Wembley: that burials be conducted in accordance with

Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of the official regulations for new burial-grounds, and that no grave or vault be excavated to a greater depth than seven and a half feet. EAST BARNET.—Forthwith in the church, and, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, in all that part of the churchyard which lies to the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church. BENGEWORTH. — Forthwith in the church. GREETLAND, HALIFAX.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan chapel, except in as far as burials are conducted in accordance with the seventh and eighth official regulations for new burial-grounds. RUGBY.—Forthwith in the new churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by concrete, or by masonry or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of human remains, and which are to be used for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, or unmarried children, of those already buried in the churchyard. HAWARDEN. In the churchyard of Broughton on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water and remains. CHIPPING SODBURY.—In the church forthwith, and in the churchyard on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by brickwork and masonry, properly cemented; and except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without disturbance of entire bones, or exposure of coffins.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of the vaults and graves in the undermentioned church do adopt or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz.:

That the floor of Oundle Church be forthwith covered with a layer of concrete of such a thickness and of such an extent as will prevent the escape of noxious emanations from the vaults and graves beneath that church.

Also that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of CUMBERWORTH, from the first of April to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of MIDDLEWICH, from the first of January to the sixteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, CHIPPING ONGAR, from the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, it was directed that burials should be discontinued in the church and churchyard of Chadkirk; and whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied: now, therefore, Her Majesty,

by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that an exception be made to the operation of such Order, by interments being permitted in earthen graves which are free from water and coffins to the depth of five feet, and in vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be entombed by masonry or brick-work, properly cemented.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, it was directed that burials should be discontinued, from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of the Weld Chapel, Southgate, in the parish of Edmonton ; and whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied : now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said Order be varied as follows, viz. :

That burials be discontinued in the burial-ground of Christ Church, SOUTHGATE, MIDDLESEX, formerly called Weld Chapel, except in now existing family vaults and graves, and in all those parts of the ground in which no interments have hitherto taken place, and that burials therein be conducted in accordance with the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth of the Official Regulations for New Burial-grounds.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no

new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

EAST WICKHAM.—Forthwith in the church, and also that the trench on the south side of the church be made of a sufficient depth, and be properly cemented so as to guard the wall of the church from dampness. ELLESMERE.—In the church and churchyard wholly on the thirty-first of December next. WEST DERBY, LIVERPOOL.—Forthwith in the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Oswald, Old Swan, and also in the burial ground, except in graves never before buried in, and except in family vaults or graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents. or children of those already buried therein; also that a ton of charcoal be mixed with the soil covering the common graves. TOWYN.—Forthwith in that portion of the churchyard which is more south than the church, except for the burial of the widowers, widows, or parents of those already buried therein; and on the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in ABERDOVEY churchyard, in the same parish, except in existing vaults or walled graves which are free from water, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by masonry or brickwork, properly cemented. PENNAL.—In the churchyard on the thirty-first of December next, except for the burial of the widowers, widows, and parents of those already buried therein.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee

of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-third day of May next.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 7, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the town of DUNSTABLE, in the county of Bedford, praying, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town; and notice is hereby further given that Her Majesty has been pleased, by her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the nineteenth day of May next.

Edmund Harrison.

Crown Office, April 11, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Oxford.

The Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Whitehall, April 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Capel Lofft, of Glemham House, in the parish of Great Glemham, and of Troston Hall, in the parish of Troston, and of Stanton, all in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, Her Royal

licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of John Moseley, of Glemham House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Moseley, in addition to and after that of Lofft, and bear the arms of Moseley quarterly in the first quarter with those of Lofft; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th April, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Sir William Brereton, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th April, 1864.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Francis George Augustus Fuller to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Geoffrey R. C. Hill who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Cornet George Ernest Paget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fuller. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Thomas William Langford Brooke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Paget. Dated 12th April, 1864.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, John Chadwick, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Thomas Edwards, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

2*nd Dragoons*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Fergusson to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Hamilton McBean, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Regimental Serjeant-Major John Berryman to be Quartermaster, vice William Garland, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, James George, from 92nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hicks, who exchanges. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Whiteman Thomas to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 30th July, 1862.

Royal Artillery, Colonel, with the local rank of Major-General, John St. George, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Colonel William Harrison Askwith, from the Supernumerary List, to be Colonel, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Captain Allan Newton Scott, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Baker, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, John Henry Lefroy, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel William Manley Hall Dixon, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Lieutenant Alexander Grant Miller to be Second Captain, vice Arthur John Henry Wynne, who has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Laurence Hector Hardress Parsons to be Second Captain, vice Whinyates, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Hugh Wallace to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Kirkwood, who has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James Peter Ewing to be Lieutenant, vice Brinkley, Seconded. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Avary Kelsall to be Lieutenant, vice Miller. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Muir Hunter to be Lieutenant, vice Parsons. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Henry Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Bland Hewson, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Second Captain Francis Arthur Whinyates to be Adjutant, by augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Serjeant-Major John Fyfe to be Quartermaster, vice Kirkman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Coast Brigade of Artillery, Serjeant-Major William Spall, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice William Lee, removed to the half-pay list. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Serjeant-Major John Jones to be Quartermaster, vice Michael Bradford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th April, 1864.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant, with temporary rank, Dillon, is *Philip*, and not *Phipps*, as stated in Gazette of 8th ultimo.

Military Train, Ensign William Leir to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Pettigrew, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Robert Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Melvin Matthews, transferred to 57th Foot. Dated 12th April, 1864.

7th Foot, Ensign Morris James Fawcett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Anselm Tibeaudo, deceased. Dated 18th August, 1863.

Ensign George Brooke Meares to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fawcett, whose promotion without purchase, on 17th November, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Ensign William Daly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Meares, whose promotion by purchase, on 1st December, 1863, has been cancelled. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Alfred James Medley Reade, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Daly. Dated 12th April, 1864.

12th Foot, Ensign William Henry Brooke Peters to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David Seymour, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Thomas Baker, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Peters. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Paymaster Joseph Parr Kingsmill has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 1st April, 1864.

13th Foot, Lieutenant George Hibbert A. Kinloch to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieu-

tenant Alfred Gabriel Wynen coming home to join the Staff College. Dated 6th March, 1864.

20*th Foot*, Captain William Lewis Devenish Meares to be Major, by purchase, vice Sir Augustus Riversdale Warren, Bart., who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Lieutenant John Aldridge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Meares. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Robert D'Arcy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aldridge. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Adam Park Pinching, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D'Arcy. Dated 12th April, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Thomas Lefroy Courtenay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Wildes, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Henry Calland Darley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Stanhope Gildea, transferred to the 72nd Foot. Dated 12th April, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Percy Cartwright to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Hobbs, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Edward Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cartwright. Dated 12th April, 1864.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Leach to be Captain, by purchase, vice George William Bunbury, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign James ffranck Rolleston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leach. Dated 12th April, 1864.

James Edward Doidge Taunton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rolleston. Dated 12th April, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Miller Powell, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Moseley Muttit, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Henry Melvin Mathews, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Powell. Dated 12th April, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Benjamin Frend, from 105th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cecil Henry Paulet, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles M. Stockwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice William D. Ogilvy Hay, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Walter Frederick Kelsey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stockwell. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Stanhope Gildea, from 25th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kelsey. Dated 12th April, 1864.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign Edward Beauchamp St. John to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Fergusson, who retires. Dated 12th April, 1864.

The Honorable Algernon Richard Hartland Plunkett to be Ensign, by purchase, vice St. John. Dated 12th April, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Paymaster James Clarke Hicks, from 21st Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, James George, who exchanges. Dated 12th April, 1864.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Alexander Innes Shepherd, from the 107th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Raikes, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Augustus Raikes, from 93rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Shepherd, who exchanges. Dated 1st February, 1864.

1st West India Regiment, Frederick Friend Ridley Terry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ralph Henry Potts, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain William Vesey Munnings, 24th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Montague Browne, 24th Foot, about to be appointed Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 1st April, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Assistant Commissary General Owen Edward Hayter has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Windham Charles Leopold Baker, retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Quartermaster William Reuben Kirkman, upon half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Captain, the rank being honorary only. Dated 12th April, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The surname of Major-General the Honourable Alexander Gordon is *Hamilton Gordon*, and not *Gordon* only, as hitherto described.

The Christian names of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Drummond Hay, upon half-pay, late 78th Foot, are *Thomas Robert Hay*, and not *Thomas Robert* only, as hitherto described.

India Office, 11th April, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain John Fendall. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Captain Edgar John Spilsbury. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Captain Toovey Archibald Corbett. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Captain James Sebastian Rawlins. Dated 21st January, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeon Majors.

Surgeon John Fullarton Beatson, B.A., M.D. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Hathaway, M.D. Dated 1st December, 1863.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Adley, vice Faithfull, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward John Vivian, vice Webb, deceased. Dated 16th September, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, vice Lay, retired. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon John Barclay Scriven, vice Rind, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Surgeon Frederick Corbyn, M.D., from the 10th May, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Lowdell, from the 25th May, 1863.

Surgeon John Hooper, from the 28th May, 1863.

Surgeon David Young, M.D., F.R.C.S, from the 10th June, 1863.

Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., from the 28th July, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

ADMISSIONS.

To be Captain.

Second Captain Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 13th September, 1860.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Hugh Christian Menzies, of the 31st Native Infantry. Dated 15th November, 1853.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Loftus Steele. Dated 21st December, 1863.

Major George Harper Saxton. Dated 11th January, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Alexander Campbell McNeill. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Llewellyn Paxton. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Edward Winterton Dun. Dated 8th December, 1863.

Captain Richard Clarke Babington. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Ambrose Hare. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Captain James George Roche Forlong. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Spurgin Rammell. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Captain Henry Manning Eliott. Dated 1st January, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Hugh Christian Menzies. Dated 12th December, 1861.

Lieutenant James Giberne Bell. Dated 13th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Annesley Justice. Dated 13th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Sheridan Blackwood Walton, Dated 15th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Dumaresq Gompertz. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Evelyn Medows Norie. Dated 3rd January, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

Promotions

2nd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Napier Cherry, to be Captain, vice Gough (Staff Corps), resigned. Dated 31st December, 1863.

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Lindsay Ferrers to be Captain vice Fellowes, retired. Dated 27th January 1863.

Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Taylor Money, from the 30th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Haly (108th Foot), retired. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Freese, from the 37th Grenadiers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

30th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Stevenson Findlay to be Major, in succession to Haly (108th Foot), retired. Dated 3rd November, 1863.

37th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers).

Lieutenant Archibald George Douglas Logan to be Captain, in succession to Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Henry Whyte to be Lieutenant, in succession to Owen, 28th Native Infantry (105th Foot), retired. Dated 1st November, 1863.

Ensign George Chamberlain Cooper to be Lieutenant, vice White, General List, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Ensign Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall to be Lieutenant, vice Ouchterlony, late 2nd European Regiment (105th Foot), resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1863.

ARMY RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to have the rank of Captain by Brevet :—

Lieutenant Dashwood Charles Gordon Shettell, of the 13th Native Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Henry Lawrence Fuller, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Comyn Lavie. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William George Grove, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Selwyn New, of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 27th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Cave, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry. Dated 27th December, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baker, from the 25th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt, from the 3rd April, 1863.

Lieutenant John Hotham, from the 1st May, 1863.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, from the 26th July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Leckey, from the 29th August, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major (Brevet Colonel) Robert Romer Younghusband, C.B. Dated 27th December, 1863.

To be Major.

Captain John Ashburner. Dated 1st January, 1864.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Promotion.

14th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Hunter Forbes to be Captain, vice Ford (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 30th September, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Robert William Welsh Grunlan to be Lieutenant, in succession to Gordon, 14th Native Infantry, retired. Dated 30th October, 1863.

Ensign Francis Thomas Ebden to be Lieutenant, in succession to Harding, 2nd Native Infantry (Staff Corps), killed in action. Dated 7th November, 1863.

Ensign James Fortnom Willoughby to be Lieutenant, vice Greenland, transferred to 56th Foot. Dated 18th November, 1863.

Alteration of Rank.

Lieutenant Charles Maxwell Ryves to take rank from 30th September, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officers to resign their Commissions :—

Captain Robert Campbell Burn, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1863.

Lieutenant Percy Bloomfield Patton Gough, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st December, 1863.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1864.

Royal Marine Artillery.

First Lieutenant Henry Ives de Kantzow to be Adjutant, vice Woollcombe, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Sir Richard George Glyn, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant Frank Astley Cubitt to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 26th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Black, late 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brett, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry being designated by the title of "Queen's Own West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry." Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain Richard Daniel Pennefather to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Dering, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant William Fitch Storey to be Captain, Vice James Ormsby, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1864.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Frederick Annesley Bretherton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain James Ormsby. Dated 28th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

David Macliver, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Salmon, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

17th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alfred Pope to be Lieutenant, vice Simmons, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Charles Milsom the younger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pope, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Irvine Kempt to be Captain, vice William Esplin, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Ensign James Haddon Bower to be Lieutenant, vice Kempt, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

William Esplin, jun., to be Ensign, vice Bower, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Latter to be Captain, vice Alexander Pirie Hogarth, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Stephen to be Lieutenant, vice Latter, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Charles Frederick Runey to be Ensign, vice Stephen, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

9th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Colquhoun, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alexander MacNiven, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Wilson to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Logan Thompson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Isaac Tweddell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Joseph Richardson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Cleaves Llewellyn to be Honorary-Chaplain, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant David Dowie to be Captain, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1864.

John R. B. Elwes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dowie, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Honourable Henry Stuart Littleton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Samuel Perks, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1864.

3rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Bull, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dimmock, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1864.

9th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Nash Peake to be Captain, vice Adams, promoted. Dated 6th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Wise, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Mordaunt, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1*st Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Mathias Baker to be Ensign. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

18*th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Hubert de Burgh Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Robert Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Perthshire Militia.

Patrick Small, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Thomas McDougall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1864.

George Muirhead, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1864.

13*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Robert Pearson Wylie to be Captain, vice Macdonald, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Ensign James McFarlane to be Lieutenant, vice Wylie, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1864.

James Baxter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McFarlane, promoted. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

8th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry John Tritton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Septimus Merriman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Laxmore Wilson, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1864.

22nd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Townsend, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Weston, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

5th Banffshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Hector to be Ensign, vice McArthur, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph German to be Surgeon, vice Harwood, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Charles Robert Colvile to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Lieutenant Sir Mylles Cave Browne Cave, Bart., to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Thomas William Evans, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Edward Sacheverell Chandos Pole to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1864.

William Sale, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 1st April, 1864.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Howard Allport, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Turner resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Basil Fisher to be Captain, vice Fothringham, deceased. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

1*st Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Henry Child Beddoe to be Lieutenant, vice John Alexander Forbes Suter, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Thomas Lamwarne to be Ensign, vice Henry Child Beddoe, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

10*th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alexander Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McDonald, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1864.

22nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Munsie to be Captain, vice Darroch, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Ensign Robert William Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Munsie, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Troop of Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Philip Bennet the younger, Esq., to be Captain, vice Philip Bennet the elder, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

3rd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Stewart Clark to be Captain, vice Coats, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

19th Surrey (Lambeth) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Henry Driver, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

The 8th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office has ceased to hold any designation in the County Force.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS resolutions for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been passed by

the parishes of Cury, Gunwalloe, Grade, Germoe, and Gwinear, in the county of Cornwall, each of the said parishes being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it has not appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parishes should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption by the parishes aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

The Trustees of the Lincoln, Brigg, Barton, Caistor, and Melton Turnpike Road, acting under the powers of the local Act of the 7th and 8th of George the Fouth, cap. 67, having made application to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Act of the session holden in the 14th and 15th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 38, and the Act of the 24th and 25th of Victoria, cap. 46, section 2, for a Provisional Order to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, gives notice in this Gazette that he has granted the said application and ordered, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per

centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand five huudred and sixty-eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, January 27, 1864.

A similar Order with respect to the Sandwich, Margate, and Ramsgate Turnpike Road, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the 25th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand eight hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road.—Dated Whitehall, January 27, 1864.

A similar Order with respect to the Denbigh and Pentrevoelas Turnpike Road declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to one penny per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of one thousand five hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, March 21, 1864.

A similar Order with respect to the Goudhurst Turnpike Road, declares, subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament, that from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per

annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand one hundred pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the said road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due and remaining unpaid upon the said debt at that date shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, March 21, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 15, 1864.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederic Henry North, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Henry Hunt as Consul at Falmouth for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles E. Burch as Consul at Cardiff for the United States of America.

Crown Office, April 15, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Lancaster.

Edward Matthew Fenwick, of Burrow Hall, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., in the room of

William James Garnett, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 14, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a letter from the Italian Minister at this Court, enclosing a copy of a Regulation issued by the Italian Minister of Finance, relative to the treatment of British Shipping in Italian Ports, and of which the following is a translation :—

"That in order to the admission of merchandise to the benefit of the Treaty, the ships' captains who have goods on board, *must, on their arrival, present the bill of lading* (manifesto di carico) *at the Custom House*, so that the actual existence of the said goods on board may be known there, as far as it may be possible.

"That such goods, on their landing, be under the superintendence of the Custom House officers, and conveyed directly, under their care, to one of the offices, in which they shall remain for any further operations.

"That in case they should not be intended for direct passage to the free port (cîttà franca), they must be deposited, if it is desired that they should retain their English origin, in public or private warehouses under official supervision, as it is now the practice for preserving the nationality of Italian goods."

War Office, Pall Mall,
15th April, 1864.

BREVET.

Second Captain Henry Clement Swinnerton Dyer, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 15th April, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General William John Jortin Warneford to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st April, 1864.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Second Lieutenant Edward Mease to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawes, retired. Dated 15th April, 1864.

The Commission held by Captain Frederick Riviere is renewed for a further period of five years from 4th March, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank Astley Cubitt, Esq., late Captain 5th Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, from 19th February, 1864. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

East York Regiment of Militia.

James Sisson Cooper, Gent., late Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry Royal North Lincoln Militia, to be Quartermaster, vice Woodlock, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Robert King Harman, formerly of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, and late of the Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Longford Rifles, to be Adjutant, from the 17th December, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Lord Headley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Osgood Hanbury the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Thomas W. Greene, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Arthur Hay, Viscount Walden, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

George Baillie Hamilton, Lord Binning, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Sir Robert Charles Sinclair, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Colonel Alexander Houstoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Thomas Sharp Mitchell Innes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Henry Walter Hope, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Charles Dalrymple, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

John Fletcher the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Victor Alexander Williamson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1864.

21st Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Watson, jun., Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Flintshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles William Shackle to be Captain, vice Clowes, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain Samuel James Remnant to be Major, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

William Henry Stainthorpe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

James Craig, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Younger, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Robinson to be Ensign, vice Peake, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

20*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Jordan to be Ensign, vice Bennetts, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Stephenson to be Captain, vice Elliot, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign Louis Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice Fowler, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

29*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Charles Lewis Bebb to be Ensign. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6*th Regiment of West York Militia.*

Malcolm Potter Macqueen, Esq., late Captain 91st Regiment, to be Captain, vice Swann, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1864.

6*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Lowenthal to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1864.

28*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Cass to be Lieutenant, vice Best, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Charles Horsfall Denham to be Ensign, vice Clough, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

22nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Jaap to be Lieutenant, vice Filmer, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Morris Dickinson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice John Charles Savery, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Thomas Bell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Welwood, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Captain John Boyd to be Major, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Second Lieutenant David Robertson to be First Lieutenant, vice Spence, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

James Laing to be First Lieutenant, vice Chalmers Izett Paton, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

George Hay to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Andrew Syme to be Second Lieutenant, vice James Paton, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Inman to be Major. Dated 26th March, 1864.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Duncan to be Major. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Duncanson to be First Lieutenant, vice Kirby, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Robert Bouverie Mulliner, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Beloe, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Henry Newman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lobley, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Robert Armstrong Foley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Arundall, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

2nd Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

David Mitchell Lyon, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th March, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Harding to be Lieutenant, vice Walmsley, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1864.

John Heelis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harding, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1864.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Ormerod Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

47th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Abraham Hartley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice West, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

6th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Wilson Faulds to be Ensign, vice Faulds, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1864.

7th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Forester to be Captain, vice Baird, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

10th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Daniel Rees to be Licutenant, vice Howard, resigned. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Benjamin John Whippy to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Lomax Gaskell to be Captain, vice Whippy, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Cornet Beville Ramsay to be Lieutenant, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Leopold George Gordon Robbins to be Lieutenant, vice Clive, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Williams to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Smart Watson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.

John Slaney Pakington to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

7th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Wilby Preston to be Captain, vice Hollway, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

Ensign George Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Robert Mackinder, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

18th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Tom Casswell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cragg, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

10th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas William Minton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Adams, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 19, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public on and after Monday, the 25th instant.

Whitehall, April 18, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of the Tower of London.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Hereford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Welchpool.
The Magistrates of the county of Pembroke in Quarter Sessions assembled.

Foreign Office, April 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isaac Stone as Consul at Singapore for the United States of America.

Downing Street, April 16, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Cormack and James Oliphant Fraser, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Hugh Williams Austin, Esq., to be Secretary to the Governor in the Island of Jamaica.

Crown Office, April 19, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Devizes.

Sir Thomas Bateson, of No. 32, Grosvenor-place, in the county of Middlesex, Bart., in the room of the Honourable William Wells Addington (now Viscount Sidmouth), summoned to the House of Peers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 19, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Hague, stating that the light in the lighthouse of Pelzerhaken, at the entrance of the blockaded port of Neustadt, has been extinguished.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburgh, enclosing the following translation of an Ordinance issued by the Senate of Lübeck, regulating the navigation of the Ports of Lübeck and Travemünde and the Lower Trave:—

ORDINANCE respecting the Navigation Dues for the Sea Navigation and the passage of the Lower Trave.

WHEREAS an alteration of the tariff published January 30, 1850, respecting the pilotage charges has been requisite, and it has at the same time been deemed expedient to make a clear compilation of the various regulations issued respecting the navigation dues for the sea navigation and the passage of the Lower Trave, the Senate hereby

orders according to determinations which it has come to in concert with the Burgership, as follows:

Sec. 1.

The navigation dues for the sea navigation and the passage of the Lower Trave consist in *Last* (or tonnage) *Dues*, *Harbour Dues*, and *Pilotage Dues*.

These dues have to be paid, in so far as no exceptions are made in this Ordinance, by all ships and vessels leaving or entering the Ports of Lübeck or Travemünde, as well as by all ships which discharge or take in cargo in the roads near Travemünde.

Sec. 2.

The calculation of these navigation dues is to be made according to metrical weight, viz:—for sea-going ships and sharply built vessels in lasts of 4000 lbs. each; for flat-bottomed open vessels in lasts of 5000 lbs.; for those vessels which only ply between Lübeck and Schönberg in lasts of 6000 lbs. each.

Sec. 3.

The navigation dues are levied by the Customs and Excise Department, and according to the survey taken here and the certificates of measurement which shall be in conformity with the rules annexed to the Ordinance of January 30, 1850, respecting the surveying of ships. In the same light as certificates of measurement which are given here, shall be regarded those certificates of measurement which are granted in States with which treaties exist for mutual recognition of the certificates, without any additional survey being required.

Payment shall be made	On entering.	On departing.
	Schillings.	Schillings.
I. For *last* (tonnage) *duties*, without reference to the cargo, by ships and vessels which sail under the Lübeck flag, or under a flag enjoying the same rights—per last :		
1. By sailing and steam vessels, as well as sharply-built vessels	6	6
2. By flat-bottomed open vessels	3	3
But for voyages between Lübeck and Schönberg	Nil.	2
Ships and vessels which sail under a flag which does *not* enjoy the same rights as the Lübeck flag have to pay double of the above charges.		

II. For *harbour duties*, by all sailing ships and steamers of above 30 lasts—per last :		
1. If laden	6	6
2. Exceptionally, if laden with timber	4	4
3. If in ballast, or empty	2	2
Ships carrying cargo equal to not more than the tenth part of their burden, the same as empty ships	2	2
Ships having besides their cargo of timber other goods on board, pay—in so far as these latter do not amount to more than the 10th part of their burden—the same as ships laden with timber ; viz. :	4	4

Anybody wishing to claim one of the above two exemptions must furnish a certificate to the Customs and Excise Department, that such exemption is due, in which case (as a rule), for ships entering, the manifest of the cargo will be sufficient proof ; and for ships departing, a certificate from the ship broker ; the Customs and Excise Department, however, reserve to themselves to institute a special investigation, if necessary.

III. *For Pilotage Duties.*

A.—For the Sea Pilot Service.

	On entering.		On departing.	
1. Sailing-vessels, each ship:	Marks.	Schlgs.	Marks.	Schlgs.
Of a burden not exceeding 5 lasts	2	0	2	0
Of above 5 and not exceeding 10 lasts	2	8	2	8
„ 10 „ „ 20 „	4	0	4	0
„ 20 „ „ 30 „	5	4	5	4
„ 30 „ „ 40 „	6	8	6	8
„ 40 „ „ 50 „	8	0	8	0
„ 50 „ „ 60 „	9	0	9	0
„ 60 „ „ 70 „	10	0	10	0
„ 70 „ „ 80 „	11	0	11	0
„ 80 „ „ 90 „	12	0	12	0

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,,	100	,,	,,	110	,,	...	...	14	0	14	0
,,	110	,,	,,	120	,,	...	...	15	0	15	0
,,	120	,,	,,	130	,,	...	...	16	0	16	0
,,	130	,,	,,	140	,,	...	...	17	0	17	0
,,	140	,,	,,	150	,,	...	...	18	0	18	0
,,	150	,,	,,	160	,,	...	...	19	0	19	0
,,	160	,,	,,	170	,,	...	...	20	0	20	0
,,	170	,,	,,	180	,,	...	...	21	0	21	0
,,	180	,,	,,	190	,,	...	...	22	0	22	0
,,	190	,,	,,	200	,,	...	...	23	0	23	0
,,	200	,,	,,	210	,,	...	...	24	0	24	0
,,	210	,,	,,	220	,,	...	...	25	0	25	0
,,	220	,,	,,	230	,,	...	...	26	0	26	0
,,	230	,,	,,	240	,,	...	...	27	0	27	0
,,	240	,,	,,	250	,,	...	...	28	0	28	0
,,	250	,,	,,	260	,,	...	...	29	0	29	0
,,	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	30	0

	On entering.		On departing.	
	Marks.	Schlgs.	Marks.	Schlgs.
2. For steamers, each ship :				
Of a burden not exceeding 30 lasts	4	8	4	8
Of above 30 and not exceeding 70 lasts	8	0	8	0
„ 70 „ „ 100 „	10	0	10	0
„ 100 „ „ 125 „	12	0	12	0
„ 125 „ „ 150 „	14	0	14	0
„ 150 „ „ 175 „	16	0	16	0
„ 175 „ „ 200 „	18	0	18	0
„ 200	20	0	20	0
3. For open boats, each :				
Of a burden not exceeding 3 lasts	0	12	0	12
Of above 3 and not exceeding 5 lasts	1	8	1	8
„ 5	2	4	2	4

Ships and vessels entering the port of Travemünde merely on account of contrary winds, by order, on account of average for completing their stock of provisions or coals, or in consequence of any other cause of distress, and leave that port soon after, have, on entering as well as on departing, only to pay the half of the above rates of pilotage dutes.

B.—For District Pilot Service.

When the assistance of Pilots is made use of.	For Pilotage.		
	From Travemünde to Lübeck.		From Lübeck to Travemünde.
	Marks.	Schlgs.	
1. By steamers, each ship:			
Of a burden not exceeding 30 lasts	6	0	As agreed on with the Pilots.
Of above 30 and not exceeding 70 lasts	10	9	
„ 70 „ „ 100 „	12	0	
„ 100 „ „ 150 „	15	0	
„ 150	15	0	
2. For sailing-vessels, each ship:			
Of a burden not exceeding 30 lasts	4	8	
Of above 30 and not exceeding 70 lasts	7	8	
„ 70	9	0	

A Pilot who takes a steamer or sailing-vessel from Travemünde to Lübeek, must be subsisted gratuitously during the voyage, and must receive 12 schillings for his journey back to Travemünde.

In cases of average loss, the pilotage duties must also be paid according to the Tariff; the Pilots are, however, for special services in such cases, entitled to claim a special allowance, which allowance shall be given to those Pilots by whom the service has been rendered. In cases in which disputes arise about such special allowance, and in which the Pilot-Commander is not able to decide the matter, the parties in question are referred for an amicable settlement to the Commissioners of the Senate for matters of Pilotage, and in default of such amicable settlement, for a judicial decision to the proper court of justice.

See. 5.

Exempted from paying *Last* (tonnage) *duties* are:

1. Ships and boats belonging to the State of Lübeck or to foreign Governments, in so far as such ships and boats sail under the State flag, and are used for State purposes.

Mail ships carrying the State flag are, however, when conveying passengers or goods, subject to the payment of the Last duties, in so far as they are not exempted from the same.

2. Steamers which, in consequence of permission given them by the Senate on special application, carry on a communication between Lübeek and foreign ports, which voyages at their commencement have to be notified, and which continue in regular intervals as long as the navigation is open, except in cases of *force majeure.*

3. The Trave steamers used for towing and those used for conveyance of passengers belonging to this State.

4. Ships and vessels entering the Port of Travemünde merely on account of contrary winds, by order, on account of average, for completing their stock of provisions or coals, or in consequence of any other cause of distress,—presuming that one of these causes is clearly apparent or can be proved.

Ships and vessels entering the Port of Travemünde on account of damage at sea, are also exempted from Last charges, when, in order to make the requisite repairs, they are obliged to proceed up to Lübeck.

In all of these cases, however, the ships are not allowed to carry on trade, or as a rule during their stay at Travemünde or at Lübeck to discharge or take in cargo; nevertheless the discharging and reloading of the cargo shall be permitted; when it is requisite for the repairing of the ship, as well as the taking in provisions and coals for the completion of the ship's stores. Notice must be given of such exceptional cases in Travemünde to the Pilot-Commander, in Lübeck to the Customs and Excise department, and obedience must be rendered to the orders given by the same. The expenses of any surveillance which may be ordered shall be borne by the ship which renders the same requisite.

5. Vessels intended for pleasure excursions belonging to foreign societies (yacht clubs), or to single persons, in so far as these vessels are used mainly for such object, and in so far as Lübeck vessels for pleasure excursions enjoy the same exemptions in the respective foreign ports.

6. Open flat-bottomed vessels entering with a cargo of sand, earth, or hay, if the same departed empty, and on departure paid the Last duties.

7. Fishing boats, *Waad* vessels, and other small open boats, entering or departing empty, or

laden with fish, garden produce, or hay, and those used for pleasure excursions.

8. Vessels entering or departing laden like barges. The Last duties to be paid by vessels laden like barges on entering, is returned to them on leaving in cases when they enter laden, or when they departed unladen, if they, in the meantime, have not made any additional voyage in the district; and in the same manner, barges departing laden and returning empty, are, on entering, also exempted from paying the Last duties.

Sec. 6.

Exempted from paying the Harbour duties, are:

1. Ships and vessels belonging to the State o Lübeck or to foreign governments, in so far as such ships and vessels sail under the State flag, and are used for State purposes.

Mail ships carrying the State flag are, however, when conveying passengers or goods, subject to the payment of Harbour duties, in so far as they are not exempted from the same.

2. Ships and vessels entering the Port of Travemünde merely on account of contrary winds, by order, on account of average, for completing their stock of provisions or coals, or in consequence of any other cause of distress, subject to the rules laid down in Sec. 5, sub. 4, touching the regulations as to the payment of the Last charges.

5. Vessels intended for pleasure excursions belonging to foreign societies (yacht clubs), or to single persons, if these vessels are used mainly for such object, and in so far as Lübeck vessels for pleasure excursions enjoy the same exemptions in the respective foreign ports.

Sec. 7.

Exempted from payment of the pilotage duties for the Sea-Pilotage Service are, in so far as the assistance of pilots is not made use of:

1. Ships and boats of a burden not exceeding five lasts.

2. Ships and boats belonging to the State of Lübeck or to foreign governments, in so far as such ships and boats sail under the State flag and are used for State purposes.

3. Steamers which, in consequence of permission given them by the Senate on special application, carry on a communication between Lübeck and foreign ports, which voyages at their commencement have to be notified, and which continue in regular intervals as long as navigation is open, except in cases of *force majeure*.

4. The Trave steamers used for towing and those used for the conveyance of passengers belonging to this State.

5. Vessels intended for pleasure excursions, belonging to foreign societies (yacht clubs), or to single persons, in so far as these vessels are used mainly for such purpose, and in so far as Lübeck vessels for pleasure excursions enjoy the same exemptions in the respective foreign port.

6. *Waad* vessels, fishing-boats, and vessels laden with garden produce or fish, or those which are used for pleasure excursions.

Sec. 8.

The regulations of this Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st of April next. On and after the same day, the Ordinance of January 30th, 1850, touching the shipping dues for the sea navigation and the passage of the Lower Trave, and the appendices of November 5th, 1855, and

June 8th, 1859, as also the Notification of November 5th, 1855, touching the levying of duties from ships in consequence of the works made in the Trave and its mouth in order to deepen the same, and also the appendix belonging to the same, dated November 10th, 1855, are cancelled.

Given at Lübeck, in the Assembly of the Senate, March 21st, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th April, 1864.

68th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Lord William Paulet, C.B., from the 87th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General R. C. Mansel, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1864.

87th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Henry Johnston to be Colonel, vice Major-General Lord William Paulet, C.B., transferred to the 68th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Miles Nairn Kington to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert James Montgomery, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Cornet Edward Murphy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kington. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Alexander John McNeile, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Murphy. Dated 19th April, 1864.

1*st Dragoons*, Captain and Brevet-Major John Robertson Turnbull, from the 18th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Twentyman, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Gerald Milnes Gaskell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maclean, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1864.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Edward Arthur Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Unett, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Cornet Walter Henry Starkey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Cornet Henry Richard Pim to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Macnaghten Turner, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

George William Eccles Hunter, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Starkey. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Andrew Henry Blake, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pim. Dated 20th April, 1864.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant John Loftus Bland, from the 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice FitzSimon, who exchanges, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon William Henry Corbett, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Barnett, removed to the Staff. Dated 19th April, 1864.

7th Hussars, Major Harrington Astley Trevelyan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice William Dascon Bushe, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Captain David Philip Brown to be Major, by purchase, vice Trevelyan. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry John Wilkin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Cornet Henry Benjamin Pedder to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilkin. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Cornet William Rose Wynter, from the 17th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Pedder. Dated 19th April, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, Uvedale Edward Parry Okeden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Cromwell FitzHerbert, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Edward Hamilton Blackett Ord, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clay, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Captain William Lawrence Twentyman, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Turnbull, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Captain George Campbell Ross, from the 8th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cockerell, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Hamilton Elliot, to be Colonel, vice Charles Bingham, C.B., deceased. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bruce Hamley, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Francis Beckford Ward, retired upon half-pay. Dated 19th March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Thomas Field to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Elliot. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Second Captain John Stirling Stirling to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Field. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Ramsay Weston Phipps to be Second Captain, vice Stirling. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Montagu Gilbert Gerard to be Lieutenant, vice Phipps. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Second Captain Sidney Augustus Bazalgette to be Adjutant, vice Butt, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 20th January, 1864.

Quartermaster-Serjeant William Standford to be Quartermaster, on the augmentation of the Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Royal Engineers, The second Christian name of Lieutenant, with temporary rank, Jones, is *Parke*, and not *Park*, as stated in the Gazette of 22nd March, 1864.

Military Train, Gregory Joseph Buller, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leir, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Veterinary-Surgeon John James Channon to be Veterinary-Surgeon of the 1st Class, vice Evander Chambers, late of the 1st Dragoons, placed upon half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon Francis Cogan to be Surgeon, vice Edward Gregg Noott, placed upon half-pay. Dated 19th April, 1864.

8th Foot, Captain John Cockerell, from the 20th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Ross, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

10th Foot, Captain James M. Daly, from the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Batcheler, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Ensign Gerard Paul Townshend to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Proby Fitzgibbon, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1864.

Richard George Southey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Townshend. Dated 19th April, 1864.

11th Foot, Ensign Alexander Henry Vaughan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Edge, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Major Bonar Millett Deane, from the 22nd Foot, to be Major, vice Taylor, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles James M. Hallewell, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 19th April, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Major William O'Bryen Taylor, from the 18th Foot, to be Major, vice Deane, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Ensign George Edward Osborne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Pilsworth, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Charles Carstairs, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Osborne. Dated 19th April, 1864.

The second Christian name of Ensign Stuart, appointed on the 16th February, 1864, is *Harvey*, and not *Harry*, as then stated.

26*th Foot*, Captain William Mosse to be Major, without purchase, vice Richard Woollaston Clerke, deceased. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Kempson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mosse. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Ensign William Blakeway Burton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kempson. Dated 4th April, 1864.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant De Lacy Richard Frank Wooldridge, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice Carew, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Clement Astley Paston Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Peter Heugh Andrews, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

38*th Foot*, The promotions of Lieutenant G. W. F. Snell and Ensign B. P. Bromhead have been

antedated to the 7th March, 1863. Captain Boyle having died on the 6th of that month.

45*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Forbes Leith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Kershaw, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

John Egerton Curtis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Leith. Dated 19th April, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Alexander George Montgomery to be Surgeon, vice E. Touch, M.D., removed to the Staff. Dated 19th April, 1864.

51*st Foot*, Major William Agg to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel A. C. Errington, seconded on appointment to the Command of a Brigade in India. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain Stewart Alexander Cleeve to be Major, without purchase, vice Agg. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Leslie Baillie Hamilton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cleeve. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Thomas Humfrey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Serjeant Frederick William Louis Griffa, from the 73rd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Humfrey. Dated 19th April, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Major Archibald Richard Harenc to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Frederick English, C.B., who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Captain William F. Adams Colman to be Major, without purchase, vice Harenc. Dated 19th April, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Joseph FitzSimon, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice

Bland, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Ensign St. John Thomas Frome to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Elmsley Macaulay, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Thomas Adam Anderson Barstow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frome. Dated 19th April, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Captain Edward Beevor Batcheler, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Daly, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Charles Driberg to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas White, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Ensign Henry Boyles Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Driberg. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Robert James Miller, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 19th April, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Willock Garnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Manners Chichester, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

George William Bosanquet, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garnett. Dated 19th April, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Ensign Frank John Todd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Shortt Dicken, who retires. Dated 19th April, 1864.

William Marsden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Todd. Dated 19th April, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Francis Peyton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel D. Rainier, seconded

on appointment to the Command of a Brigade in India. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis Hadin Crawford to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel Peyton. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Samuel Cooper Walker to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Crawford. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Stafford Willard Vardon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walker. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign George Franklin, from the 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Vardon. Dated 19th April, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Ensign Francis Ogilvie Fuller to be Lieutenant, vice George Soden Goad, who has resigned. Dated 30th November, 1863.

The date of the Commission of Captain R. J. F Hickey is 7th *June*, 1857, and not 7th *January*, 1857, as previously stated.

103*rd Foot*, Major Charles Thomas Trower to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Tapp, C.B., seconded on appointment to the Command of a Brigade in India. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis Seton Kempt to be Major, vice Trower. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Stanley Clay to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Kempt. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign Edward Eustace Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stanley Clay. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

2nd West India Regiment, Major Alexander Dunlop, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Thomas

Hardwick Smith, who has retired. Dated 19th April, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Mein, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 19th April, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Staff Surgeons.

Staff-Surgeon Herbert Taylor Reade, from half-pay, vice Staff Surgeon Major George Thomas Galbraith, M.D,, placed upon half-pay. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Surgeon Edward Touch, M.D., from the 46th Foot, vice Montgomery, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John By Cole Reade, from the Rifle Brigade, vice Cogan, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 19th April, 1864.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Barnett, from the 6th Dragoons, vice Corbett, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 19th April, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Fanshawe, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in his present rank, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858, to be Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick English, C.B., retired upon full-pay, 53rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, John Henry Matthews, late Invalid Depôt, Chatham, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th January, 1864.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel George William Powlett Bingham, C.B., half-pay, late 64th Foot, Assistant Adjutant-General Northern District, to be antedated to the 29th November, 1862, he having on the 28th of that month completed five years qualifying service.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Lieutenant-General Robert Christopher Mansel, Colonel of the 68th Foot, on the 8th April, 1864 :—

Major-General Sir George Cornish Whitlock, K.C.B., Colonel of the 108th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Trevor Chute, from half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Major William Mayne, on half-pay, of the late Land Transport Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Captain Charles Denison Pedder, 39th Foot, to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George E. Hillier, upon half-pay, 5th Dragoons, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Cardiganshire Militia.

Charles Bassett Lewis, Esq., to be Adjutant, from the 25th March, 1864, vice Kendall, displaced.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Charles Bassett Lewis, of the Royal Cardiganshire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 25th March, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Crawfurd Tait, Esq., late Adjutant 1st Administrative Battalion of Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers, to be Adjutant, from the 19th January, 1864. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant John Crawfurd Tait, of the 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Douglas Brown, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Sir Thomas Milles Riddell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Michael Angelo to be Captain, vice Godbold, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Allenby, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tryon, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Philip James Digby Wykeham, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Young, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Price McKinnon in the Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John J. Weatherley in the Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

William Edward Bullock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Hertfordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alexander Thomas Binny, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 16th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Donald Matheson, Esq., to be Major. Dated 15th April, 1864.

2*nd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Hunter Finlay, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Perry, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

5*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Reverend William Ferrie Stevenson to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st March, 1864.

16*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Samuel Ford Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Muirhead, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

John Henderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

19*th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign James Birrell Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice John Kennedy, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1864.

Ensign Sebastian Herman Schwabe to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Allan, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John McCulloch Muir, Gent., to be Ensign, vice D. L. Gibson, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

43rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain, vice John Alexander, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1864.

William Jardine, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1864.

William Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Addie, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1864.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Rintoul, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

15th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Frederick Charles Purchase to be Ensign, vice Thomas, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Salvage to be First Lieutenant, vice Llewellin, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Henry Anthony to be Second Lieutenant, vice Salvage, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Frederick James Dombrain Stock, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Derbyshire Militia.*

Thomas Fitzmaurice Burke to be Lieutenant, vice Bateman, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Nixon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Richard Alison Johnson, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 25th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the 8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Militia (Carnarvonshire Wing).

William Wallace Cragg, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Rumsey Williams, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Mann to be Captain. Dated 28th March, 1864.

Ensign Philip Salter Millard to be Lieutenant, Mann, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1864.

Frederick Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Thomas Garneys, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th March, 1864.

10th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Woolnough Gross, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allen, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

6th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Samuel Hall to be Lieutenant, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

William Johnson Evans to be Ensign, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

13th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Bradshaw to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Peake, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Edward Philip Monckton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edward Hatton Finch Hatton in the Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

The Lord Lieutenant of Wilts has directed, with the sanction of Her Majesty, that Mr. James Brown's Commission as Lieutenant in the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, bear date the 25th June, 1863.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, gives notice in this Gazette, that the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, within the parish of Hornsea, in the East Riding of the county of York, was valid; and orders that such Act do come into force within the said parish from and after the 25th day of April, 1864.—Dated the 15th day of April, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 19, 1864.

Foreign Office, April 19, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's

Minister at Copenhagen, an Official Notification, issued by the Ministry of Marine of the King of Denmark, and dated the 13th of April, 1864, announcing that besides the ports and entrances blockaded by the Danish Naval Forces according to previous publications, the ports of Dantzig and Pillau will be blockaded from the 19th of this month (April).

The following is the Official Notification received by Earl Russell:

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that besides the ports and entrances blockaded according to previous publications, the ports of Danzig and Pillau will be blockaded from the 19th of this month.

This has been communicated to the Representatives of the Neutral Powers, accredited at His Majesty's Court, and this communication will be delivered by the pilots to all vessels requesting their assistance for the passage through the Sound and the Belts.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
the 13th April, 1864.

O. LÜTKEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 22, 1864.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, has received from one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter (dated the 29th of February, 1864), addressed by the Rear-Admiral Commanding the French Squadron in the Pacific to Commander Pike, Commanding Her Majesty's ship "Devastation," notifying the effective blockade by the French Naval Forces, of the ports of Acapulco and Manzanilla, on the West Coast of Mexico.

The following is a copy of the letter from the French Admiral, above referred to, and translation :

Devant Acapulco,
"*Pallas*," 29*th Février*, 1864

DIVISION NAVALE DE L'OCEAN PACIFIQUE.

Monsieur le Commandant,

J'AI l'honneur de vous informer que je viens de notifier et d'établir le blocus effectif d'Acapulco et de Manzanillas, sur la côte occidentale du Méxique.

Ne sachant où se trouve dans ce moment l'Amiral Commandant-en-Chef l'Escadre de Sa Majesté Britannique dans la Pacifique, je vous prie de vouloir bien lui donner connaissance de ce fait.

Désireux d'éviter tout malentendu avec les Commandants des navires de guerre d'une Puissance alliée du Gouvernement Français, je vous prie de faire connaître aux Commandants des bâtiments qu'une necessité grave appellerait, soit à Acapulco soit à Manzanillas, que tout en conservant en principe le droit que me confirent les lois internationales de défendre l'accès des ports bloqués, j'autoriserai les croiseurs à admettre les bâtiments de guerre de Sa Majesté Britannique dans les ports sus-mentionnés. Le navire qui se

présenterait pour entrer, devrait communiquer préalablement avec le croiseur Français; et dans tous les cas on ne chercherait jamais à entrer de nuit.

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de communiquer en entier cette dépêche à l'Amiral Kingcome, et lui dire que j'en envoie une copie au Ministre de la Marine.

Dans le cas où je recevrai l'ordre de m'en tenir à l'exécution du droit strict de bloquer d'une manière absolue, je m'empresserai de vous en donner avis.

Recevez, &c.,
Le Contre-Amiral Commandant-en-Chef la Division Navale de l'Océan Pacifique.

(Signé) BOUËT.

M. le Commandant de la Corvette de Sa Majesté Britannique "Devastation," Panama.

(Translation.)

Off Acapulco,
"Pallas," February 29, 1864.

PACIFIC STATION.

MONSIEUR LE COMMANDANT,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have just notified and established the effective blockade of Acapulco and Manzanilla, on the western coast of Mexico.

Being ignorant where the Admiral commanding Her Britannic Majesty's squadron in the Pacific is at this moment to be found, I beg you to be so good as to acquaint him with this fact.

Being desirous to avoid any misunderstanding with the Commanders of the ships of war of a

Power in alliance with the French Government, I beg of you to inform the Commanders of those vessels which urgent necessity may call either to Acapulco or to Manzanilla, that whilst I shall reserve to myself in principle the right which I acquire by international law of preventing access to the blockaded ports, I shall authorize the cruisers to admit the ships of war of Her Britannic Majesty in the above-named ports. The ship presenting itself for entrance should communicate before hand with the French cruiser ; and in any case it must never attempt to enter by night.

I have the honour to request that you will communicate this despatch in full to Admiral Kingcome, and tell him that I am sending a copy of it to the Minister of Marine.

In case I should receive an order to adhere to the execution of the strict right of absolute blockade, I shall hasten to give you notice.

Accept, &c.,

Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Station,

(Signed) BOUËT.

To the Commander of Her Majesty's Corvette "Devastation," Panama.

Windsor Castle, April 18, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, to deliver his new credentials ;

And Monsieur de Quaade, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the King of Denmark, Monsieur de Bille, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Danish Majesty, and Monsieur de Krieger, Plenipotentiaries to the Conferences

about to be held in London with a view to the restoration of Peace in the north of Europe ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, April 21, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Most Noble Edward Adolphus, Duke of Somerset, K.G. ; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Frederick William Grey, K.C.B. ; Rear-Admiral Charles Eden, C.B. ; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick ; Rear-Admiral the Honourable James Robert Drummond, C.B. ; and Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Crown Office, April 20, 1864.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Fife.

Sir Robert Anstruther, of Balcaskie, Bart., in the room of James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq., deceased.

April 21.

Borough of Pontefract.

Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whitehall, March 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Robert Murrell, of the city of Norwich, Silversmith, Her Royal license and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Etheridge, instead of that of Murrell:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by a statute made at the Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Our late Royal Uncle, King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of assizes in England and Wales," it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business, to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for he dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit. And further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to

be holden at any one or more places in any such county. And it was further enacted that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct that the assizes, or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases civil and criminal then pending or thereafter to be pending and to be tried within any division of such county so to be made as aforesaid, and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act: and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct. And it was further enacted that His Majesty should have power from time to time, for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, to order and direct, that the Court of Common Pleas, at Lancaster, should be holden at any one or more places in

the county palatine of Lancaster as His Majesty should think fit, and to divide the said county palatine for the purpose of the trial of civil causes and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court, and to make the like rules and regulations touching the venue in civil cases to be tried within any division of the said county, and the liability and attendance of jurors, whether special or common, at the Court to be held within any such division; and touching the alterations of commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and touching any other matter that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty should think fit. And whereas we have been graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, by an Order in Council bearing date on the seventh day of April instant, to order and direct that the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, in the said county palatine: and have also ordered the said county to be divided for the purpose of carrying the said recited Act and that Order into effect, into three divisions, which are respectively to be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division," and the "Salford Division"; and that such Northern Division shall

be and remain the same as was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, made in pursuance of the said Act, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the several hundreds of Lonsdale, Amounderness, Leyland, and Blackburn, and that such West Derby Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby, and that such Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford. And whereas divers other regulations are made by the said Order, but it is expedient, in order to carry the same into complete effect, and to accomplish the purposes of the said Act, so far as relates to the civil business to be transacted at the assizes to be so held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, as aforesaid, to make further regulations touching the Court of Common Pleas for the said county palatine of Lancaster. We do therefore order and direct that the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, heretofore held at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall be holden at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, at the respective times fixed for the holden of the said assizes and sessions; and that the said county palatine be divided for the purpose of the trial of civil actions and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court into the three divisions aforesaid. And we do further order and direct that every declaration hereafter to be filed or delivered in any action in the said Court of Common Pleas shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; and issues arising in such

actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester respectively: Provided nevertheless, and we do further order and direct, that in all cases of civil actions in the said Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is by law local, the issue therein shall be tried at Lancaster in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Northern Division, and at Liverpool where the cause of action shall have arisen in the West Derby Division, and at Manchester in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Salford Division, in like manner as if the three divisions were three separate counties, and the declarations in such actions shall have in the margin, in addition to the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," as the case may require, but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge thereof, to order such issues to be tried at the assizes held in the division in which the cause of action did not arise, if they or he shalll think fit, and also to order the words in the margin to be amended in all other cases in actions in the said Court of Common Pleas, so as to cause the trial to take place at the assizes held in another division. And we do further order and direct, that in all cases of issues already joined or hereafter joined in the said Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is laid in the county of Lancaster without any words in the margin specifying the division of the county such issues shall be tried at Lancaster, unless the said Court, or a Judge thereof, shall otherwise order by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin, or otherwise, as he shall think fit. And we do

further order and direct that the prothonotary or his deputy shall attend at the assizes at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively. And we do further order and direct that no alteration shall be necessary in the commission or commissions appointing the Chief Justice or other Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and of all manner of pleas within the said county, and that the jury process or issues joined in the said Court of Common Pleas and subpœnas do name the assizes either at Lancaster, or at Liverpool, or at Manchester, as the case may be, at which attendance is to be given ; and writs of subpœna to be hereafter issued for the next assizes, may be tested on any day after the date hereof ; and for any subsequent assizes may be tested in manner heretofore used and accustomed. And we do further order and direct that all and every other the said regulations already made by us, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, so far as they relate to or affect the said Court of Common Pleas, or the jurisdiction of the Judges thereof, or the trial of issues therein, or the Court of Pleas of the Crown for the said county, be carried into effect.

Given at Our Palace of Windsor Castle, the eighth day of April, in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

By Her Majesty's Command,
CLARENDON.

(551.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a communication addressed by the Japanese Government to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Japan, reporting that the Japanese customs import duties on the following articles have been fixed as follows:

Wines and glass ware ...	5 per cent. ad valorem		
Bijouterie	6	„	„
Looking-glasses ...			
Perfumery and soap ...			
Drawings			
Arms			
Books			
Cutlery...			
Machines and machinery	5	„	„
Drugs and medicines ...			
Iron in pigs and bars ...			
Sheet iron and iron wire			
Tin plates			
White sugar in loaves and crushed			
Clocks, watches, and watch chains ...			

The same communication reports that the prohibition against the importation of opium remains in full force; and that the following articles used in the preparation and that package of teas, are to be admitted free of duty:

Sheet lead.
Solder.
Matting and Rattans.
Oil for painting.
Indigo.
Gypsum.
Firing pans and baskets.

Queen's Commission.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ellis James Charter, late Major 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 9th January, 1864, vice Morris, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Lewis Whincop Jarvis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

19*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Alfred Bailey to be Captain, vice Roebuck, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

26*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Frederick John Besley to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Edward Besley to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1864.

William George Hart to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Christopher Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1864.

3*rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Alcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William James Griffith, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lawrence Rawstorne, resigned. Dated 26th February, 1864.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Robinson Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John George Cooke, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant has been conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Cunliffe of the 2nd Manchester or 33rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

11th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Jonathan Jenkins to be Captain, vice Carroll, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Frederick William Hodges to be Lieutenant, vice Louch, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Ensign Charles Fulthorpe Gooch to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

James Law Charles Hunter Little to be Ensign, vice Hodges, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Alfred William Gooch to be Ensign, vice C. F. Gooch, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Cadman to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1864.

4th Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Richard Thomas Lee to be Major, retaining the command of the 18th Corps. Dated 14th April, 1864.

James Horatio Simpson, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Robert Storrs to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon George Newstead to be Surgeon, vice Beach, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Joseph Shillito to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Newstead, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Albert Thompson Adams to be Ensign, vice Collinson, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

38th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Brook Bray to be Ensign, vice Liversidge, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Victor Johnson to be Captain, vice Van de Weyer, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Storey to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ralph Elliot to be Captain. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Ensign James Paterson to be Lieutenant, vice Elliot, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Ensign James Gray to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1864.

John Alexander Brodie to be Ensign, vice Gray, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1864.

George Macfarlane to be Ensign. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

6th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dunn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th April, 1864.

7th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Buttar to be Captain, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1864.

Ensign David Inches Bett to be Lieutenant, vice Buttar, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1864.

Charles Boyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bett, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1864.

The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 12th May, 1863:

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Isaac Strong, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1863.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Ensign F. J. Owen in the 2nd Regiment Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 9th April, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858,

SITHNEY, IN THE COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

WHEREAS notice in writing was duly given to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the parish of Sithney, in the county of Cornwall; and whereas appeal has been duly made to me, under the provisions of the said Act, against such adoption by such parish, and inquiry thereon has been made, and the result thereof reported to me.

Now, therefore, I, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as aforesaid, do hereby, under the provisions of the said Act, issue

the following order, and determine the question arising on such appeal as follows:—

That the said parish of Sithney, in the county of Cornwall, be excluded from the operation of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Given under my hand this 21st day of April, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the township of Otley, in the parish of Otley, in the county of York.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 26, 1864.

Whitehall, April 23, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty,

who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

From the Justices of the Peace for the county of Carmarthen.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knight, and the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, M.P., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 26, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the parliamentary borough of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, praying, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said borough; and notice is hereby further given that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of June next.

Arthur Helps.

Whitehall, April 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baroness unto Elizabeth, Countess De La Warr, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Buckhurst, of Buckhurst, in the county of Sussex, during her life, with remainder after her decease, of the dignity of Baron Buckhurst, of Buckhurst, in the county of Sussex, unto the Honourable Reginald Windsor Sackville West, now second surviving son of the said Elizabeth, Countess De La Warr, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with other remainders over.

Downing Street, April 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse (Lieutenant-Governor) to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Heligoland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Peter Botter, John Gottlob Bufe, and Michel Jaspers, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Heligoland.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Knütz Nohren Michels, Henry Gätke, Peter Botter, Krüger Franz, Joachim Rickmer Stoldt, Peter Jasper Michels, John Gottlob Bufe, Nickels Peter Block, Conrad Payens, Jasper Friedericks Payens, Herrmann Ehricks, and John Deucher, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Heligoland.

St. James's Palace, April 23, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Augustus Todd to be Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Captain Barron, resigned.

St. James's Palace, April 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Paget John Bourke, Esq., late Captain 11th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice R. H. S. Vyvyan, Esq., resigned.

St. James's Palace, April 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Sussex L. A. B. Messiter, Esq., late Captain 28th Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice S. R. Dampier, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office, April 26, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Merthyr Tydvil.

Henry Austin Bruce, Esq., Vice-President of the Committee of Privy Council on Education.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th April, 1864.

9th Lancers, Cornet Charles Agnew to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Greaves Blake, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Cornet Edward Philippe Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Ashburnham Floyd, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign Hamilton Hamilton Johnston, from the 56th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Agnew. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Henry Augustus Candy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mackenzie. Dated 26th April, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Thomas Fuller to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry O'Shea, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Cornet Arthur Octavius Hughes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fuller. Dated 26th April, 1864.

James Stuart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hughes. Dated 26th April, 1864.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Theobald Butler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Angus William Hall, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign Matthew Liddon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Butler. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Henry Harcourt Horn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Liddon. Dated 26th April, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Archibald Berger to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Edmund Whaite, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Henry Handley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Berger. Dated 26th April, 1864.

George Frederick Trevor Parker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handley. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Lieutenant William Whitla to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Berger, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Mills to be Quartermaster, vice James Spry, appointed Lieutenant in 17th Foot. Dated 26th April, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Spry, from Quarterr master 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthu-Hare Palmer, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign Richards Horwood Dunning to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Spry, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Robert Loring, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunning. Dated 26th April, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Albert Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. R. E. Burnside, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign Kinnear Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 26th April, 1864.

James George Proudfoot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 26th April, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Henry Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stuart, transferred to the 86th Foot. Dated 26th April, 1864.

51*st Foot*, Quartermaster William Sibbald, from 89th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Lawrence, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 26th April, 1864.

56*th Foot*, John Annesley Fletcher Austen, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnston, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 26th April, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joseph Barrington Deacon to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. J. Hall, who resigns the appointment. Dated 26th April, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Quartermaster - Serjeant Alexander Weir to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Skrine, appointed Paymaster. Dated 26th April, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Ensign Hartwell Harvey Stuart, from the 22nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Francis Sneyd, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Ensign James Charlton Shirley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Ritchie, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

William Henry Adolphus Denys, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shirley. Dated 26th April, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Captain Frank Samwell, late Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, to be Paymaster. Dated 26th April, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, Ensign Hugh De la Motte Hervey, from the 105th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edward Bonamy Gardiner, deceased. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Edmund George Johnson, to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Arthur Annesley, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Ensign George Anson Hillyard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Rookes Evelyn Crompton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hillyard. Dated 26th April, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain Robert William Harley to be Major, by purchase, vice A. Dunlop, promoted, by purchase, in 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Lieutenant William John Close to be Captain, by purchase, vice Harley. Dated 26th April, 1864.

William Everitt Last, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Charles B. Marshall to be Captain, without purchase, vice E. A. Lynar, whose promotion, on 22nd March, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd March, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Salis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Alexander Lynar, who retires. Dated 26th April, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, John Dennis Swinburne, from the 83rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Edwin Griffiths, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th April, 1864.

STAFF.

The appointment of Brevet-Colonel H. Hamilton, C.B., 78th Foot, as Deputy-Adjutant-General in Ceylon, to bear date 26th November, 1863, and not 6th of that month, as then notified in Gazette.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Law Maydwell, from Major half-pay Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 25th January, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The transfer to the Staff of Assistant-Surgeon Henry Knaggs, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to bear date 29th March, 1864.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend James L. Moody, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 7th April, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert William Lowry, 47th Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 13th March, 1864.

The Commission as Brevet-Colonel of Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Dawson Plunkett, 1st Foot, has been antedated to 12th September, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Edwin Griffiths, retired upon half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward William Sampson of the Woolwich Division, to be First Lieutenant at the Chatham Division, vice E. Willis to half-pay. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Wilson Patten, Esq., M.P., to be Vice Lieutenant, during the Lord Lieutenant's absence. Dated 19th April, 1864.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Robinson Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John George Cooke, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederic Lawrence Boteler, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Kelly, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1864.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Briggs, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

William Gradwell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th April, 1864.

8th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Lund to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Captain Arthur Ingram Robinson to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Frederick Shepley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pearce, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

11th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Bolton to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1864.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps

(*The Liverpool Press Guard*).

Ensign Hugh McCorquodale to be Captain, vice Poore, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1864.

John Edwards, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rider, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 26th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office, will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

John Blandy Jenkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 16th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

22nd Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Wyllie, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Henry Medley in the 1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

George Henry Cazalet, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Medley, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwick Militia.

Richard Clark Perkin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Elkington, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Collins, Gent., to be Honorary Captain of the Cadet Corps. Dated 22nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Collins Lindsay to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1864.

7th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Waddell Jeffreys Oswald to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

1st Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Donald A. Nicol to be Captain, vice Mackenzie, resigned.

Ensign Henry Cockburn Macandrew to be Lieutenant, vice Nicol, promoted.

Theophilus James Bulkeley to be Ensign, vice Macandrew, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Richard Manifold to be Major. Dated 19th April, 1864.

22nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Byland Roach to be Ensign, vice Filmer, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Hollingworth bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas Anchitel Anson to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Bradshaw, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Dangerfield to be Captain, vice Bengough, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Edmund Harford, Gent., to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Dangerfield, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Pearson to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1864.

First Lieutenant William Price Wall to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1864.

First Lieutenant Barnard Sussex Cooper to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William James Patterson to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Philip Castle Protheroe to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Obadiah Griffith Bullen, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

John Armstrong Dykes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

George Fear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Ernest George Barrow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Francis Arthur Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Estridge bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Sussex Artillery Volunteers.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England of an augmentation of the living of St. Clement Rectory, Oxford, under the provisions of the Lord Chancellor's Augmentation Act, 1863.

Similar notice is given in this Gazette of an

augmentation of each of the following livings, under the powers of the said Act, viz.:—

The vicarage of Wherstead, in the county of Suffolk, and in the diocese of Norwich.

The vicarage of Cadbury, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

The vicarage of Portchester, in the county of Hants, and in the diocese of Winchester.

The rectory of Saint John the Baptist, Southover, Lewes, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester.

The vicarage of Hartford, in the county of Huntingdon, and in the diocese of Ely.

The rectory of Acrise, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury.

The vicarage of Lullington, in the county of Derby, and in the diocese of Lichfield.

The vicarage of Easby, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

The vicarage of Walton-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester.

The rectory of Saint Saviour, York, in the county of York, and in the diocese of York.

The vicarage of Bampton, in the county of Westmoreland, and in the diocese of Carlisle.

The rectory of Welch Bicknor, in the county of Hereford, and in the diocese of Hereford.

The rectory of Newhaven, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st

day of December, 1863, amounted to the sum of two million six hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of six hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-eight pounds three shillings and five pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million six hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1864, and the 30th day of June, 1864, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£.	s.	d.
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	655,658	3	5
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	5,845	12	11
	£661,503	16	4

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, April 22, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that portions of the Local Government Act, 1858, have been adopted within the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 29, 1864.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," that upon the completion and lighting of the new lighthouse now erecting by the Port of Dublin Corporation on the Black Rock, lying off Black-sod Bay, county Mayo, West Coast of Ireland, there shall be paid, in respect of the said light, for every vessel, whether British or Foreign, which may pass, or derive benefit from such light, the toll of three sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such vessel, for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage; and one sixteenth of a penny per ton for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage; and that the said tolls, in respect of the said lighthouse, shall be levied by the Port of Dublin Corporation, subject to the gross abatement or discount of sixty per cent., mentioned in an Order in Council, made under the authority of the said Act, and dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the consolidated tables of light duties sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

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At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For altering the boundaries of the district chapelry of Saint Paul, Clifton, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

Also a scheme for effecting a transfer of the patronage of the perpetual curacy of the new parish of Salcombe, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter.

Also a representation of the said Commissioners as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John, the Evangelist, Bishop's Hull, situate partly in the parish of Bishop's Hull, in the county of Somerset and in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and partly in the parish of Wilton, in the same county and diocese, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint John the Evangelist, Bishop's Hull."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition of the Improvement Commissioners for the borough of Bury, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying

that Her Majesty would be pleased to order tha the said Improvement Commissioners shall be th Burial Board for the district of such Commis sioners, should be taken into consideration by Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Mos Honourable Privy Council on the eighth day o June next.

Also that a petition of the Local Board o Health for the district of Dukinfield, in the count of Chester, praying that Her Majesty would b pleased to order that the said Local Board o Health for the district of Dukinfield shall be th Burial Board for the district of such Local Board should be taken into consideration by a Com mittee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Mos Honourable Privy Council on the eighth day o June next.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight* the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty i Council was pleased to order that the time fo the discontinuance of burials in the under-men tioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of St. John's, Dukinfield, fron the first of May, one thousand eight hundre and sixty-four, to the first of May, one thou sand eight hundred and sixty-five, on conditio that burials be conducted in accordance wit the Order of the twenty-fourth of June, on thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relatin to that churchyard. In the churchyard of Mare field, Sussex, from the thirtieth of April to th thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundre and sixty-four. In the churchyard of Wonersh Surrey, from the thirtieth of April to th

fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

EASEBOURNE, SUSSEX.—Forthwith in the church, and in the churchyard, except in those parts of the ground in which graves can be opened without the disturbance of human remains. HALTON, HASTINGS.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except so far as compatible with the following conditions; viz.: That no new grave be opened, except in ground not hitherto used for interments: That, withthe exception of family vaults and graves, one body be buried in each grave; and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened. CHIPPING ONGAR.—From and after the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil which has already been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be

separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of June next.

Westminster, April 28, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of fifteen millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

An Act to amend the law relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to conveyancers, special pleaders, and draughtsmen in Equity practising in Ireland.

An Act to allow the making of malt duty-free to be used in feeding animals.

An Act to continue for a further period certain provisions of the Union Relief Aid Acts.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the warehousing of British Spirits.

An Act to enable the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to confer certain powers on the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company with respect to their capital.

An Act for granting further powers to "The Newry and Greenore Railway Company."

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to provide a Public Park for the South-eastern Districts of the Metropolis, to be called Southwark Park.

An Act to amend the existing Acts of the Folkestone Waterworks Company, and to confer further powers upon the Company.

An Act for better Supplying Matlock Bath, in the county of Derby, with water.

An Act for altering the Marple, New Mills, and Hayfield Junction Railway; extending the time for completion of portions thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act for granting certain powers to "The Chertsey Gas Consumers Company (Limited)."

An Act for granting further powers to the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company.

An Act to empower the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to raise further Money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The Tunbridge Wells Gas Company," to extend their limits for supplying gas, to repeal the deeds of settlement under which the Company is established, to authorise the raising of further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and regulate the capital and borrowing powers of the Dublin and Belfast

Junction Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Carmarthen and Cardigan Railway Company to make a branch railway near Kidwelly, in Carmarthenshire.

An Act to authorise the Dovor Gas Light Company to purchase certain land; to raise more money; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Meat and Poultry Market Act, 1860, and other Acts, with respect to the borrowing of money; and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further powers to "The Calne Railway Company."

An Act to enable the Ipswich Gas Light Company to increase their capital.

An Act to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the roads, within the parishes of Epsom and Ewell, in Surrey, and the district of the Local Board of Hampton Wick, Middlesex, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Locomotive Act, 1861, by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night, and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of April, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

India Office, 29th April, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Forces:

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Staples. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Captain Henry Alexander Taylor. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Captain John Smith. Dated 13th February, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Dacres William Wise. Dated 6th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Evelyn Pulteney Gurdon. Dated 20th January, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

Late 4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry Muirson Caulfeild to be Captain, vice Barlow, transferred to 88th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Late 5th Cavalry.

Lieutenant Alexander Shepherd to be Captain, vice Grant (Staff Corps), transferred to 90th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Samuel Boulderson to be Captain, vice Durrant, transferred to 8th Foot. Dated 17th November, 1863.

Late 70th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet - Captain) Robert Cony Whiting to be Captain, vice Impey (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 15th December, 1863.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Cornet Silas Adair Swinley to be Lieutenant, vice Hodgson, late 4th Cavalry, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Alexander Jeffry Nicholson to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fenwick, late 5th European Regiment, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1863.

Ensign Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither to be Lieutenant, vice Hibbert, late 35th Native Infantry, transferred to the 24th Foot. Dated 1st December, 1863.

Ensign Henry John Lawrence to be Lieutenant, vice Norton, General List, removed from the Service. Dated 14th December, 1863.

Ensign William Loch to be Lieutenant, in succession to Impey, late 70th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 15th December, 1863.

Ensign Richmond Shakespear to be Lieutenant, in succession to Alexander, late 35th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), killed in action. Dated 17th December, 1863.

Ensign Binfield Wemyss to be Lieutenant, in succession to Wallace, late 74th Native Infantry, retired. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Ensign Robert William Napier to be Lieutenant, vice Dickens, late 26th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Mills Malet Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Boyd, General List, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1864.

Ensign Allan Scott Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw, late 2nd Native Infantry, struck off the strength of the Army. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Ensign Stephen Hotham to be Lieutenant, in succession to Stewart, 45th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 14th January, 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the date specified, viz.:—

Lieutenant Arthur Benjamin Clare, from the 14th November, 1863.

Lieutenant George Campbell Napier, from the 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Hope Meiklejohn, from the 18th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Jones, from the 19th November, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Major.

Captain Alexander Young Shortt. Dated 1st February, 1864.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Erederick Johnson Stubbs to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1864.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Captain Charles Matthew Lewis to take rank from 8th February, 1863.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Horace Frederick Hill, Esq., late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Adjutant, from the 19th February, 1864. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Watson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Oldman, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

Lieutenant Ambrose Charles Lisle Phillipps de Lisle to be Captain, vice Heygate, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Murray Mordaunt to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Jones, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alfred Pearson, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

10th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry William Livett, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nicholls, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

David Lewis Owen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

7th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis George Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Gresham, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1864.

Thomas James Hooper to be Ensign, vice Butler, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Grundy Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thompson, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1864.

9th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Armstrong, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jalland, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

7th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick George Tayler Hitchcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wheeler, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Gray Mainprize, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Soulsby, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

13th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Rees Philipps to be Captain, vice Swain, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Steuart Ruddach to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain Henry William Sole to be Major, vice Hague, who retires. Dated 16th April, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John Brown Heeles to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Joseph Joel Ellis to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.

Edmund King to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1863.

2nd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Walter Morrison to be Major, retaining the command of the 15th Corps. Dated 21st April, 1864.

34th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Butterworth to be Ensign. Dated 22nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

John George Buchan Hepburn the younger, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Renton, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1863.

5th Haddingtonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Richardson to be Ensign, vice Porteous, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

John Scott Armitage to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1864.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 27th Victoria, 29th April, 1864.

THIS Court will, on Tuesday, the 10th, and Wednesday, the 11th, days of May next, hold sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and will also give judgment in cases then standing for judgment.

By the Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of Brigg, in the county of Lincoln.—Dated the 27th day of April, 1864.

Also that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the middle Division of Quick Mere, in the township of Saddleworth, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county of York.—Dated the 28th day of April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 3, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 3, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 7th instant, until further orders.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, April 30, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Note, dated the 16th instant, from M. Balcarce, Minister at this Court from the Argentine Republic, stating that it is no longer necessary for persons going to the Argentine Republic to obtain the visa of Argentine Consular Agents to their passports.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the British Acting-Consul at Vera Cruz, a copy of a Decree, dated the 17th March, 1864, issued by the French Admiral, Commanding the French Naval Forces in the Gulf of Mexico, notifying the effective blockade of the Rivers Goatzacoalcos and Tabasco (together with their "affluents"), by the French Naval Forces.

(Translation).

WE, the undersigned, Rear-Admiral Com manding-in-Chief the Naval Force of His Ma jesty the Emperor of the French in the Gulf o Mexico :

In consideration of the abandonment of Mina titlan by the troops of the Intervention on accoun of the unhealthiness of its climate ;

In consideration also of the withdrawal of thos same troops from San Juan Bautista, on the Rive Tabasco,

Hereby declare,

That the Rivers Goatzacoalcos and Tabasco, as well as their tributaries, are held in a state o effective blockade by the naval forces under ou command, and that a delay of fifteen days ha been granted to vessels belonging to friendly o neutral powers, in order to allow them to com plete their lading and to quit the blockaded place.

The village of La Frontera, at the entrance o the River of Tabasco, will be exempted from blockade as long as it shall be occupied by the troops of the Intervention.

Vessels attempting to infringe the said blockade will be proceeded against in conformity with the international laws and treaties in force with neutral powers.

On board the frigate La Bellone, in the servi e of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, moored off Sacrificios, 17th March, 1864.

(Signed) A. BOSSE.

Whitehall, April 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Alexander Dirom, Esquire, a Brevet-Major in the Army, and a Captain in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, eldest son and heir of

Alexander Dirom, Esquire, late a Captain in the 8th Regiment of Foot, who was the second son of Alexander Dirom, of Luce and Mount Annan, in the county of Dumfries, Esquire, a Lieutenant-General in the Army, and sometime Deputy-Adjutant-General of His Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, by Magdalen, his wife, eldest daughter and at length co-heir of Robert Pasley, of Craig, in the said county of Dumfries, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he may (in compliance with a clause, contained in a certain Deed of Entail, bearing date the 29th day of July, 1830), henceforth take, assume, use, and bear the surname of Pasley, in addition to and before that of Dirom, and the arms and designation of "Dirom of Luce," and "Pasley of Mount Annan," and bear the said arms quarterly, and that the said surnames and arms may be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Godmanchester and Cambridge turnpike-road, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Locomotive Act, 1861, by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive

whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 30th day of April, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd May, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Cornet William Watt, from 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice William Rose Wynter, transferred to 7th Hussars. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Royal Artillery, The Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Hamley is Colonel, not Lieutenant-Colonel, as stated in Gazette of 19th ultimo.

Second Captain Frederick Thomas Whinyates to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William George Le Mesurier, C.B., deceased. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Lieutenant James Charles Cavendish to be Second Captain, vice Whinyates. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Sandham to be Second Captain, vice Oswald Carr, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Francis Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Cavendish. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edmund William Cripps to be Lieutenant, vice Sandham. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Gentleman Cadet Richard Calrow to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Gifford, deceased. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Luke Norman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Percy Bingham Schreiber, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Bertram Eustrace Mitford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Norman. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Waring to be Captain, by purchase, vice George F. Francis Horwood, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign William Mackie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waring. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Nicholas William Tindal Bosanquet, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mackie. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant James George Cockburn to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Henry Patrickson, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign William Harrison Falcon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cockburn. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Frederick Leigh Grundy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Falcon. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Johnson to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honorable Charles C. Chetwynd, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign Edmund James Young Armstrong to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Johnson. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Henry Charles Hinxman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Thomas Scott, from the 73rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Henry Macfadin, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Quartermaster Thomas Huddlestone to be Paymaster, vice J. Parr Kingsmill. Dated 1st May, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Bernardino Logan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry Macdonald Burns, deceased. Dated 16th April, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Carroll Dempster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Logan. Dated 16th April, 1864.

Ensign Alfred James Godfrey to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Charles William Story, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

John Beresford Hammond, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Godfrey. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Frederick Carrington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Hastings Otway, who retires. Dated 4th May, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Horniblow to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. B. Singer, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st August, 1863.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant S. Lavalliere Curgenven to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Parry, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign John DeRune Dick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Curgenven. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Charles Stewart Hardy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dick. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

40*th Foot*, William Henry Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Franklin, transferred to the 98th Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Annesley Eyre to be Captain, without purchase, vice William F.

Adams Colman, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Ensign William Ainsworth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eyre. Dated 19th April, 1864.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Henry Laprimandaye to be Captain, by purchase, vice Standish de Courcy O'Grady, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign John Woulfe Keogh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Laprimandaye. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Charles Stevens Ward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Keogh. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

73*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Henry Macfadin, from 11th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Thomas Scott, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Ensign George Edward Montagu to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Shawe Jones, deceased. Dated 15th April, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Ensign William Darling Caudwell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Robert Powell Jones, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1864.

Ensign James Thomas Rogers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Darling Caudwell, whose promotion, by purchase, on 5th April, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Ensign George Upperton, from 3rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rogers. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon Major John Summers, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Miah William Murphy, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Wolseley De Lousada, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Richard Devereux Bingham, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Atkinson has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Richard Charles Henry Germon, 9th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Charles Caldwell Grantham, 9th Foot, whose term of service in that capacity has expired. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

STAFF.

Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B, to be Deputy-Adjutant of the Royal Artillery, vice Colonel Charles Bingham, deceased. Dated 7th April, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Miah William Murphy, from the 91st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice John Summers, M.D., appointed to 91st Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

BREVET.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, William Fortescue Scott, 29th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Lowe, Madras Medical Establishment, to be Surgeon. Dated 20th July, 1858.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, retired upon full-pay, Royal Artillery, with the honorary rank of Colonel, is *Wyndham*, not *Windham*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Beckford Ward, half-pay late Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM (No. $\frac{51}{91\text{st Foot.}}$ / $\frac{}{397,400,407}$)

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 91st Foot resuming the appellation of the 91st Argyllshire Highlanders, and being clothed and equipped as a non-kilted Highland Corps, as follows :

Tunic—as worn in all Highland Regiments.
Trews—of the Campbell Tartan.
Chaco—Blue cloth, with diced band and black braid.
Forage Cap – Kilmarnock, with diced band.
The Officers to wear plaids and claymores.

The alteration of the dress is to take place from 1st April, 1865.

The white waistcoat with sleeves, issued to other Highland Regiments, will not be worn by the 91st Foot.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Wilfred Brougham, Esq., to be Major, with the pay of Captain. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

George Cowen Harrington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Peter Ormrod, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Frederiek Phillips, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Farmer Baily to be Captain, vice Girardot, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1864.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Steuart Ruddach to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Strachan Gavin to be Major. Dated 22nd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the Coun y of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Lumsdon Turnbull to be Captain, vice Vaughan, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

18th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Charles Yeoman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hamilton, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

William Holmes Walker, Surgeon, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hopkins, deceased. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Captain Lewis Hornblower to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1864.

John Higgin, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Walter Miller Boden, Gent, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1864.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Dixon to be Captain, vice Blackburne, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

John Tynne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1*st Gloucestershire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.*

John Dutton Hunt, Esq., to be Captain (to rank in the General Service from the 7th September, 1859, the date of the Commission which he held in the 6th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps). Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Worcestershire Rifle Volunteers.*

Thomas Wilkes Webb to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 19th April, 1864.

10*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Francis Davies to be Captain, vice Shekell, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Samuel Wagstaff Smith to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th April, 1864.

14*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John H. Locke Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Tyrel, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

15th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Cartlich to be Lieutenant, vice Cox, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1864.
Arthur Wilmot, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Cartlich, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Captain John Ellerton Pawson to be Major. Dated 27th April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 6, 1864.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *May*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For assigning certain lands and hereditaments as the endowment of the see of Lincoln.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *May*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS a certain Order in Council was made on the 7th day of April, in the present year, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of "convenient places for holding of Assizes in England "and Wales:" and whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, has thought fit to revoke the said Order, and to give other directions in lieu thereof; and whereas by the said Act of Parliament it was (amongst other things) declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales the Assizes and Sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business should be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden at any one or more places in such

county; and it was also further declared and enacted, that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Council, should think fit to order and direct that the assizes or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, then pending or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county, so to be made as aforesaid, and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division, and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof, and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct:

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying for the holding of the Assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster at Manchester, as well as at Liverpool and Lancaster: And whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for

Her Majesty's Judges have been prepared at Manchester: And whereas it will be very beneficial and convenient to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county palatine, and highly conducive to the proper administration of civil and criminal justice, if the assizes and sessions holden in the said county palatine, under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden at Manchester as well as at Lancaster and Liverpool:

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, as follows (that is to say):

I. The said Order in Council of the 7th day of April last, shall be and the same is hereby revoked and made void.

II. The Assizes and Sessions holden under Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit, at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester, in the said county palatine.

III. The said county palatine shall be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this order into execution, into three divisions, which shall respectively be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division," and the "Salford Division."

IV. The said Northern Division shall be and remain the same which was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1835, made in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the hundreds of Lonsdale, Amounderness, Leyland, and Blackburn; the said West Derby Division shall include and con-

sist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby; and the said Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford.

V. The House of Correction at Salford, in the hundred of Salford, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into effect; and any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Coroner, for the said county palatine, or for any liberty therein, may commit to the said house of correction any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes; and from and after the opening of the Court at Manchester aforesaid all prisoners in the said house of correction, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in and under the government, custody, and charge of the Sheriff of the said county palatine of Lancaster, and the prisoners who may be removed, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the assizes to be holden at Manchester, shall also be kept by the said Sheriff in the said House of Correction at Salford, and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid shall continue in and under the government, custody, and charge of the said Sheriff, in the said house of correction, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought by virtue of their respective sentences to be delivered, or shall be delivered by due course of law; and the Governor or keeper of the said House of Correction at Salford shall from time to time transmit to the said Sheriff or his deputy, seven days at least before the commission day of the assizes to be holden at Manchester, a list of the prisoners committed to such assizes for trial, or awaiting their trial at such assizes, together with a

statement of their several offences, in order to enable him, the said Sheriff, to prepare a proper calendar of such prisoners, which he, the said Sheriff, is hereby required to do.

VI. In all cases of commitment for trial, or of recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence or answer at the assizes, for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division, such commitment shall be to the Castle of Lancaster, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Lancaster as heretofore; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said West Derby Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Kirkdale, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Liverpool; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said Salford Division, the commitment shall be to the House of Correction at Salford aforesaid, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes at Manchester, unless the Justice or Justices of the Peace, making any such commitment or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitment for trial, or recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer at the Assizes to be holden in either of the said divisions, other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed, in which case such commitment shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place accordingly.

VII. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the next ensuing Assizes to be holden at Liverpool

after the date of this Order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said Salford Division (other than such prisoners (if any) as may have been committed by any justice or justices in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, from the said House of Correction at Salford, by the order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided for), shall be removed by the Sheriff of the said county palatine, to the said House of Correction at Salford, for trial at the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, and shall be tried there; and the said Sheriff shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the commission at the said next Assizes at Manchester, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county, a list of the names of the prisoners so removed (so far as the same list can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence against such prisoners so removed, shall appear and give evidence at the said next Assizes to be holden at Manchester, and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute, and give evidence accordingly; and all prisoners who shall be in custody for trial at the Assizes in the said House of Correction at Salford, shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Manchester.

VIII. All indictments for offences triable at the Assizes, supposed to have been committed in the said Northern Division of the said county palatine, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Lancaster, and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the said West Derby Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at

Liverpool; and for such offences supposed to have been committed in the Salford Division of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at Manchester, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore mentioned, or removed for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, to or at whichsoever of the said places such persons shall be committed, or held to bail to appear; and all issues arising upon or out of any such indictment shall be tried at whichsoever of the said places the same shall have been preferred: Provided that issues now joined, or hereafter to be joined, or any indictments already found at the Assizes, shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be.

IX. Any person, not in custody, against whom any Bill of Indictment shall hereafter be found at the Assizes at Lancaster, shall, if committed, be committed to the Castle of Lancaster, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Lancaster, or in case such bill of indictment be found at the Assizes at Liverpool, such person shall be committed to the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Liverpool, or in case such bill of indictment be found at the Assizes at Manchester, such person shall be committed to the said House of Correction at Salford, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Manchester.

X. The Sheriff of the said county palatine, or his deputy, and the Clerk of the Crown for the said county palatine, or his deputy, shall attend at the Assizes at Manchester, as well as at Lancaster and Liverpool; and all Justices of the Peace and Coroners, bound by law to attend at the

assizes, shall attend at the said Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, according as their usual place of residence may be in the said Northern Division, or in the said West Derby Division, or in the said Salford Division, respectively; and such Justices and Coroners as have no residence in any of the said divisions, may attend at any of the said places which shall be nearest to their usual place of residence; and all the Mayors, Stewards, and Bailiffs of liberties, hundreds and wapentakes in the said Northern Division shall attend at the Assizes at Lancaster, in the West Derby Division at the Assizes at Liverpool, and in the Salford Division at the Assizes at Manchester: And every such Justice of the Peace and Coroner shall certify his examinations, informations, inquisitions, bailments, and recognizances in respect of offences which, according to this Order, are to be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster, to the Clerk of the Crown, before or at the opening of the Court at Lancaster; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Liverpool, before or at the opening of the Court at Liverpool; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Manchester, before or at the opening of the Court at Manchester.

XI. The Sheriffs of the said county palatine shall summon a grand jury for the body of the said county, which shall attend at the Assizes at Lancaster, and shall be sworn for the body of the whole county, as heretofore; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the Assizes at Liverpool, and be sworn in like manner; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the Assizes at Manchester, and be sworn in like manner; which said several grand juries may consist in whole, or in part, of the same persons, and may consist altogether of several persons.

XII. The Precept issued by the Judges of

Assize to the Sheriff of the said county palatine o Lancaster, or other Minister to whom belongs th return of the jurors for the trial of issues at th Assizes in and for the said county to summo jurors for the said Assizes for the trial of civil an criminal issues, and to summon special jurymen to try the Special Jury Causes at such Assizes pursuant to the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, shall direct the said Sheriff to summon such jurors and special jurymen respectively, to be and appear for the purposes aforesaid at the said Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively; and the said Sheriff or other Minister, shall accordingly summon a competent number of men named in the Jurors' Book, to serve on juries, indiscriminately, on the civil and criminal side, at the Assizes at Lancaster, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of the like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately as aforesaid at the Assizes at Liverpool, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately as aforesaid, at the Assizes at Manchester, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72: Provided that a Judge of any of Her Majesty's superior Courts at Westminster, or the Judges in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county, may, at any time, direct a greater or less number to be summoned in any of the said cases, on which such greater or less number shall be summoned accordingly. And the said Sheriff or other Minister shall also summon a sufficient number of Special Jurymen not exceeding 48 in all, to try the Special Jury Causes at each of the said Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively. And the Sheriff or other minister, in summoning such

juries, to attend at the Assizes at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester respectively, shall have regard to the convenience of such jurors, as to their respective places of residence.

XIII. Every person who shall have served as Jurors at any of the said Assizes, shall have the like privilege and exemption, by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to jurors and Juries, as if he had served at Assizes holden for the whole county; and all the powers and provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," touching the summoning of juries, common and special, and the summoning of jurors to serve, indiscriminately, on the criminal and civil side, and, otherwise, shall be in force with respect to each of the said Assizes, to be holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively, as they were, before this Order, with respect to the Assizes holden at Lancaster and Liverpool.

XIV. Every declaration hereafter to be delivered or filed in any action in which the issue is intended to be tried at the Assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster, holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester respectively, shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words ["Northern Division"] or ["West Derby Division"] or ["Salford Division"] but no other alterations in the ordinary form of such declaration shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the Assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the Assizes, holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively. Provided, that in all cases of civil actions in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at Lancaster, in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Northern Division, and at Liverpool, where

the cause of action shall have arisen in the West Derby Division, and at Manchester, where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Salford Division, in like manner as if the said three divisions were three separate counties: Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such issue is joined, or for any Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, if they or he shall think fit, to order such issues to be tried at the Assizes holden in either of the said divisions in which the cause of action did not arise, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases so as to cause the trial to take place at the Assizes holden in another division: But in all cases of issues already joined, in which the venue is laid in the county of Lancaster (Northern Division), or in the said county (Southern Division), such issues shall be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be, unless the Court in which the action shall have been commenced, or a Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, shall otherwise order, by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration or otherwise, as they or he shall think fit.

XV. In all cases of indictments removed into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster, by certiorari, and in all cases of informations triable at the Assizes, for offences alleged to have been committed, or matters alleged to have arisen in the said county palatine, the trial of any issue or issues arising therein, shall take place at the Assizes at Lancaster, unless (in the case of indictments) the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any Judge thereof, or any Judge of the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster, or (in the case of informations) the Court, in which the information shall be filed, shall otherwise order.

XVI. Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench or

any Judge thereof, or any Judge of any of the superior Courts at Westminster, being a Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county palatine, shall and may, if such Court or Judge shall think fit, order and direct that the issue or issues upon any indictment found by any of the said grand juries at Lancaster, Liverpool, and Manchester respectively, shall be tried at any Assizes to be holden for any of the said three divisions, and order and direct any prisoner in custody for trial at the Assizes, in the said Castle of Lancaster, or in the said House of Correction at Kirkdale, or in the said House of Correction at Salford, to be removed to take his trial accordingly, and shall issue a writ of habeas corpus for such removal.

XVII. Every recognizance which shall be entered into to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, at the Assizes to be holden at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, shall, in case such Order shall have been made as last aforesaid, be obligatory on the parties bound by such recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, and to do all the things therein mentioned at the Assizes at which, by such Order, the trial is to take place, in like manner as if such recognizance had been originally entered into for appearing and prosecuting, or giving evidence, or for appearing and answering, or doing such other things at the last-mentioned Assizes: Provided that one week's notice shall have been given, either by serving the same personally upon the parties bound by such recognizance, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which such parties are described in the recognizance, to appear at such last-mentioned Assizes: Provided also that the Court or Judge making such Order

for trial and removal as aforesaid, shall cause the party applying for such Order, whether he be the prosecutor or the party charged, to enter into a recognizance in such sum, and with or without sureties, as such Court or Judge may direct, conditioned to give such notice as aforesaid to the parties bound by such recognizances, to appear at the Assizes at which the trial shall be ordered to take place as aforesaid.

XVIII. Nothing in this Order contained shall extend to issues upon indictments or other proceedings removed into the Court of Pleas of the Crown of Lancaster, which shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Lancaster as heretofore.

XIX. Nothing in this Order contained shall extend to prevent the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, or Justices of the Common Pleas within the said county, or the grand or petty juries sitting at Lancaster, Liverpool, or Manchester, from having and exercising, at any of the said places, such jurisdiction as now belongs to them respectively by law over the whole county.

XX. So much of the said Order in Council of the 24th day of June, 1835, as is repugnant to or inconsistent with this Order shall be and is hereby repealed, annulled, and made void.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *May*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of Egremont, Cumberland, from the first of May to the twentieth of July,

one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the burial-grounds of the Grosvenor-street Chapel, Stalybridge, and the Methodist New Connexion Chapel, Dukinfield, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, provided that burials, in both these grounds, be conducted in accordance with the regulations contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and that in the latter case no new graves be opened in the north-west compartment of the ground, nor within eighteen feet of the north-east portion of the boundary.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, it was directed that burials should be discontinued "with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, in all that part "of the churchyard of East Barnet which lies "to the south of a line drawn along the south "side of the church;" and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty that the said Order be varied: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to vary the said Order as follows; viz.:—to order that, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, no burials take place in the churchyard of East Barnet within twenty feet of Church Farm Industrial School.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, May 4, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from

inhabitant householders of the town of LONGTON and LANE END, in the county of Stafford, praying, under the Acts 5 and 6 William IV, cap. 76, and 1 Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said town; and notice is hereby further given that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirteenth day of June next.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, April 25, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert William Cumberbatch, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Berdiansk, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Smyrna.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. A. Baesjon as Consul for Western Australia, to reside at Albany, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th May, 1864.

The following notification of an appointment to the Staff is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 3rd instant:

STAFF.

Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., to be Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Royal Artillery, vice Colonel Charles Bingham, deceased. Dated 7th April, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th May, 1864.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Serjeant Francis Bryant Adams to be Ensign. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Thomas Stevens Barringer, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Colonel Charles Fraser to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Edward Heneage, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Humphrey Frederick Herne Burchell Herne to be Captain, vice Octavius Frederick Timins, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Charles Ashburnham Floyd, Gent, to be Cornet. Dated 30th April, 1864.

14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Edward William Stewart to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tomlinson, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hants Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon John Ward Cousins to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Hirst Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Walker, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Robert Wise, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Rayner Blount Lewis, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Thomas Ward Edwards, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Joseph Newman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

22nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wheatley Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Administrative Battalion of Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Pascoe St. Leger Grenfell to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Captain Theodore Mansel Talbot, 1st Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Grenfell, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Grenfell and Major Talbot retain the command of the respective Corps to which they now belong.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

6th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Allen to be Ensign. Dated 26th March, 1861.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

6th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Noon Talfourd to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

George D. Mertens, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Benjamin Large Druce, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Maurice, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Horatio William Barber, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Holt, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Licutenant James Coats to be Captain, vice Matheson, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

His Grace William-Alexander-Louis-Stephen-Hamilton-Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, &c., &c., &c., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Yeaman, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Baine Jardine, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. C. C. Park, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

52nd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Patrick Keith to be Lieutenant, vice John Aiton, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1864.

75th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Purdie to be Captain, vice Gilmour, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1864.

Ensign James Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Purdie, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1864.

Peter Morrison, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

3rd Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Hugh Martin Short, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Sidney Strode to be Major, vice Templer, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Smith to be Captain, vice Strode, promoted. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Lieutenant George Edward Allen to be Captain, vice Parr, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1864.

1st Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Lord Courtenay to be Captain, vice Earl of Devon, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Cornet Robert William Head to be Lieutenant, vice Barnes, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

William Barnes to be Cornet, vice Head, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Lawrence Hesketh Palk to be Cornet, vice Snow, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1864.

6th Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Smyth to be Ensign, vice Buckingham, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

2nd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Rawle to be Ensign, vice Jago, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1864.

10th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Creed to be Ensign, vice Baker, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Septimus Hansell to be Second Lieutenant, vice Twizell, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable Henry Strutt to be Lieutenant, vice de Lisle, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lawrence Rawstone, Esq., to be Captain, vice Arthur Edgcumbe Tuke, deceased. Dated 28th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice William Mitchell, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Robert Henry Law, Gent, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Mitchell, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Israel Mark Wade to be Ensign. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Gill to be Lieutenant, vice Corben, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Charles Blankley to be Ensign, vice Newell, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1864.

46th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Cornfoot to be Ensign, vice Crawford, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

38th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adjutant King Harman to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 28th March, 1864.

The 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps and the 1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps have been united in an Administrative Brigade, and the Brigade has been designated the 1st Administrative Brigade of Middlesex Artillery Volunteers. Dated 21st April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Hall Park, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Traill, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Andrew Brown, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 29th April, 1864.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 1st April, 1862.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Walter Michael Aubrey Barnes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ball, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1862.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th May, 1863.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Thomas Barkworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1863.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Alexander Cosby Jackson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Elyard, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbigh Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Francis Henry Barker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

4th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Childs, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1864.

Herbert James Hartcup, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Millard, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant E. M. Rogers in the West Suffolk Regiment of Militia. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the conversion of the 2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps into the 2nd Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps; and that Captain Edgecumbe Chevallier and Ensign George Whitley Dunn have been respectively considered to have received Commissions as Captain and Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Pembrokeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps of the same date as those which they held in the 2nd Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for

facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, should be transmitted by the post between Egypt and the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, China, Hong Kong, Australia, and New Zealand, by British packet boat, and that certain rates should be fixed and regulations made for

that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. On every packet consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, not exceeding four ounces in weight, transmitted by the post between Egypt and any port in the East Indies, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, China, Hong Kong, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia, or New Zealand, direct by British packet boat, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, a British rate of postage of fourpence.

2. All such respective packets as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and set forth (that is to say) :—

On every such packet if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and

one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

3. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid;

No such packet posted in Egypt addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales exceeding the weight of three pounds shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "Books, Publications, or Works of Literature or Art" in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or

consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed mattter (although not strictly literary) including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed, letters and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs, when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any such article or production or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong: And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum), partly printed or partly lithographed and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum),

partly printed or partly lithographed, and partly written which, if wholly written would be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter, or any written communication in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof.

4. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the

outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

5. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

6. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore in the 3rd clause of this Warrant contained every such packet shall, and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall (except in the cases provided for by the clause next hereinafter contained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender, or by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

7. If any packet sent or tendered or de-

livered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter, or any written communication, in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any inclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other inclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter or communication or inclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet charged in either case, not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant, on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

8. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which shall represent a less amount than the postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such packet shall, and may be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

9. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted), and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be con-

trued to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

10. In all cases in which any questions shall hereafter arise whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under this Warrant is entitled to the book post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

11. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the parish of Gulval, in the county of Cornwall, the said parish being a place with a population of

less then 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it does not appear to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances it is expedient that the said parish should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby disapprove of such adoption by the parish of Gulval aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 4th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 10, 1864.

Whitehall, May 7, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth, in General Meeting assembled, embrace the first opportunity of our being met together to tender

to your Majesty our congratulations on the happy birth of a Son to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We, in common with the rest of the nation, rejoice in everything which tends to confirm the prospect of the succession to the Throne of these realms being continued in a direct line from your Majesty, and we trust that the young Prince may inherit those graces and virtues which have so justly endeared your Majesty to your faithful people.

Mansfield, Chairman.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Peebles.

The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace for the county of Kinross.

The Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the county of Roxburgh.

Whitehall, April 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Whitehall, May 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery,

Lord Belhaven, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing Street, May 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander John Hawley Glover, R.N., to be Colonial Secretary for the settlement of Lagos.

Crown Office, May 10, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Stockport.

Edward William Watkin, of Northenden, in the county of Chester, Esq., in the room of James Kershaw, Esq., deceased.

(607.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the Moniteur Belge, of the 15th ultimo, containing a Belgian Law, relating to the importation into Belgian Ports of Foreign ships, &c., of the provisions of which the following is a translation :

1. Ships and boats are declared free of duty on importation.

2. The import duties charged on wood, which shall be proved to have been employed for the construction of ships or boats, will be remitted.

The mode of the remission will be determined by the Government.

3. The purchase deeds of vessels for which value has been paid, will be registered at a charge of 2 francs 20 centimes.

4. The abolition, &c., of duties accorded by Articles 1 and 3 are applicable to the importation and purchase of vessels nationalized since the 1st March last.

(616).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors, reporting that from the 1st instant, the duty on arrack, rum, cognac and French brandy, imported into the Grand Duchy of Finland in casks and not holding above 11 degrees strength, will be increased to 4 (four) rubles, or about twelve shillings per lispound (20lbs.) gross weight, which duty will be further increased with 35 (thirty-five) copeks or about thirteen pence per lispound for every degree above that of eleven, and when the article is imported in bottle the duty will be 75 copeks, or about two shillings and three pence per bottle, irrespective of strength.

(619.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health and forwarded to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by Her Majesty's Consul at

Lisbon, declaring the Port of Loanda to be considered suspected of yellow fever.

(650.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received information from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Port of Helsingfors and the adjacent Coast is free from ice.

War Office, Pall Mall,

10*th May*, 1864.

27*th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General James Robertson Craufurd to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Geddes, deceased. Dated 29th April, 1864.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain George E. F. Kauntze to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Wycliffe Thompson, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Lieutenant William Chaine to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kauntze. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Cornet Samuel James Dakin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chaine. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Cornet William Henry Thompson, from 13th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Dakin. Dated 10th May, 1864.

1*st Dragoons*, Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice William Watt, transferred to the 17th Lancers. Dated 10th May, 1864.

7*th Hussars*, Captain the Honourable Francis Algernon James Chichester, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. J. Wilkin, who exchanges, receiving a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Lieutenant the Honourable Walter Harbord to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Alfred Eastfield Wilkinson, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Alfred Hutton, from 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Jones, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Cornet William Langan Forsyth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. Harbord. Dated 10th May, 1864.

William Frederick Bennett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Forsyth. Dated 10th May, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Arthur Barthorp to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gurney Hanbury, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Cornet Herbert Davies Evans to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barthorp. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Arthur, Viscount Valentia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Evans. Dated 10th May, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Thompson, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice George John Woods, transferred to the 81st Foot. Dated 10th May, 1864.

16*th Lancers*, Lieutenant William Alexander Battine to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Francis Agg, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Cornet David George Sandeman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Battine. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Thirkill Maillard to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Battine, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Barrington Buckley Douglas Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Robert Maurice Wynne, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Thoresby Gwyn to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Henry Waring, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Captain John William Green, from 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice W. H. Clarkson, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Henry Nicholas Monck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elliston, transferred to the 54th Foot. Dated 10th May, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Ensign Norman Cameron Griffith to Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Dunlop Knox, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Oswald Cresswell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Kempson, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Captain William Henry Clarkson, from 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. W. Green, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1864.

38*th Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Alfred Stokes has been antedated to 24th February, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Ensign Edmund Charles Elliston, from 15th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Farrand Haig, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Mark M. Gillies to be Captain, without purchase, vice E. Fortescue Twysden, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Ensign Joseph Harrison Evans to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gillies. Dated 20th February, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Lawrence, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Melvin Matthews, whose transfer from the 2nd Foot on 12th April, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 12th April, 1864.

61*st Foot*, Ensign Henry Tomkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Graham Hamilton, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Owen Wynne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tomkinson. Dated 10th May, 1864.

65*th Foot*, John Lloyd Dickin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Oliver, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Captain Charles B. Marshall, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice J. N. Colthurst, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon Major John William Mostyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice James Jopp, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Jones, from 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Hutton, who exchanges. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Edward M'Murdo to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A

Hutton, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 18th January, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, James Henry Robeson, Esq., late Captain 1st West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with honorary rank of Major, J. D. Swinburne, transferred to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 10th May, 1864.

94*th Foot*, Captain Henry John Wilkin, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, vice the Honorable F. A. J. Chichester, who exchanges. Dated 19th April, 1864.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Angus P. Martin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Ensign A. Lynch, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 16th March, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward John Ellerman to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. Bell, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Kingston Brett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Ellerman. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Ensign Charles Frederick Sharp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brett. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Ensign Balser Alt, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Sharp. Dated 10th May, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Ensign Robert George Davis Tosswill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Finnerty, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Octavius Tyndale Cooch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tosswill. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Rifle Brigade. Ensign Henry Nicholas Monck, from the 15th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Guy William Frederick L'Estrange, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Balser Alt, transferred to the 98th Foot Dated 10th May, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Beamish to be Captain, without purchase, vice David Baker Gabb, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Ensign Claude Osbert Bulger to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Beamish. Dated 10th March, 1864.

Quartermaster-Serjeant William McKean to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bulger. Dated 10th May, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Major Robert J. Hughes, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Mein, promoted to an unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Captain James N. Colthurst, from 76th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. J. Hughes, promoted to an unattached majority, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Robert J. Hughes, from Adjutant Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Knox Drysdale to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major J. W.

Mostyn, M.D., appointed to the 76th Foot. Dated 10th May, 1864.

John Joseph Verdon, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Bell, retired, full-pay, late 98th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Surgeon-Major James Jopp, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, late of the 76th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 10th May, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Lieutenant-General John Geddes, Colonel of the 27th Foot, on 28th April, 1864 :—

Major-General Henry Aitchison Hankey to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Gustavus Brown, from half-pay, late 24th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Valentine F. Story, half-pay, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Captain Edward Grantham, 98th Foot, to be Major. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mark French Anderson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Waters, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

William Henry Trafford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1864.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Donald Steward to be Captain, vice Master, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Ensign Francis Gostling Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Steward, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Alexander William Adair, Esq., late Coldstream Guards, and late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Patton, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Somersetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander William Adair, Esq., late Coldstream Guards, and late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

1st Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Hugh Clutterbuck, Esq., to be Captain, vice Ford, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Henry Bennett, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable William Henry Wentworth Fitzwilliam to be Lieutenant, vice Jeffcock, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Cornet Orlando John George Bridgeman Bridgeman Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Cornet Edmund Winn to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, deceased. Dated 30th April, 1864.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain John Robinson to be Major, vice Gunter, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Lee Guinness, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Richard John Spratley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1864.

James Matthew Henry Taylor, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Administrative Brigade of Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Edward Stock Hill, 3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Captain George Grant Francis, 1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 6th May, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Major Hill to retain command of the 3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Francis to retain command of the 1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain William St. Aubyn to be Major. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward John Brown Jellicorse, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 16th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

14th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Simon Holland to be Second Lieutenant, vice Prowse, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Joseph Spencer in the Royal Westmorland Militia. Dated 30th April, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the borough of Tamworth.—Dated the 6th day of May, 1864.

And a like notice is given that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the district of Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth, in the county of York.—Dated the 6th day of May, 1864.

An Order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Bathwick, in the county of Somerset, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the parish of Bathwick.—Dated the 14th day of April, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1864.

Osborne, May 4, 1864.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron de Beust, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Saxony, Plenipotentiary of the Germanic Confederation to the Conferences

now being held in London with a view to the restoration of Peace in the north of Europe ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., President of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

Buckingham Palace, May 11, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Monsieur de Biegeleben, Privy Councillor of the Emperor of Austria, one of His Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiaries to the Conferences now being held in London with a view to the restoration of Peace in the north of Europe ;

And Monsieur de Balan, Privy Councillor of the King of Prussia, one of His Majesty's Plenipotentiaries to the same Conferences ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, May 7, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Amhurst Tysern Amhurst to be Major. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Captain James Duff, late Major 23rd Regiment, to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Parr, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Penny, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Richard Walter Pigeon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Naish Smart to be Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major-General John St. George, C.B., to be Colonel - Commandant, vice Major - General Tulloh, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland *and* Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Benn, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Burns, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Carter to be Ensign, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1864.

44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Wellington Furse to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Stokes, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Lane, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Lancashire Militia.

William Oxendale Dawson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Stubbs Wait, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1864.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major James Clifton Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th April, 1864.

8th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James Hamilton Bardswell to be Captain, vice Inman, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Honourable William Edward Fitzmaurice to be Major, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Conwy George Hercules Rowley to be Captain, vice Fitzmaurice, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Cornet Cornwallis Tottenham to be Lieutenant, vice Rowley, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Charles Salusbury Mainwaring, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Tottenham, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

4th Cornwall Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Moncke Mason to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1864.

9th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Miller, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th May, 1864.

10th Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Preston James Wallis to be Captain. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

4th Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wilkinson Bouch, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Powles, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1864.

27th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Williams, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

10th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Thomas Bridges to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Dayman to be Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

16th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Leete Griffith, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Taylor in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 27th April, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Gatehouse in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 28th April, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage was to extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, since the passing of the said two hereinbefore recited Acts, and by virtue thereof, have from time to time, by divers Warrants under their hands, fixed, made, and established certain

rates of British postage to be paid and payable on the transmission by the post of certain colonial letters therein respectively mentioned; and it is expedient that certain of the said rates on certain of the said letters should be altered, and certain other rates made and fixed in lieu thereof, and that certain other regulations should be made, and for that purpose that certain of the said former rates, and also that one of the said Warrants should be wholly, and certain other of the said Warrants should be in part, repealed and annulled in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, direct, or through any British colony or foreign country, and conveyed by British packet boat, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand,

whether through any British colony or foreign country or not (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by British packet boat), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of one shilling for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand. And for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same: Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, and conveyed by a vessel not being a packet boat,

there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, an uniform British rate of postage of fourpence.

4. On every letter, not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand (the sea conveyance from the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, being by a vessel not being a packet boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable on such letters, a like rate of British postage of fourpence, for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand; and for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in any such British colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same. Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny,

in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

5. All such respective letters so transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

6. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia,

and New Zealand, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

7. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under, or by virtue of, the provisions of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling, when conveyed by British packet boat, and with the further and additional rate of postage of four pence, when conveyed by a vessel not being a packet boat.

9. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

10. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable, under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

11. In all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant shall be liable to any colonial or foreign postage, such colonial or foreign postage shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

12. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

13. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France, and New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

14. The several terms and expressions used in

this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, for the regulation of the duties of postage.

15. The following rates of British postage respectively fixed, made, and established under and by virtue of the following Warrants, under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time heretofore made, and the regulations affecting the said rates of postage therein respectively mentioned, and also the Warrant and parts of Warrants hereinafter respectively mentioned and particularized, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, that is to say :—

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country, and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, to the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 21st day of June, 1854, together with so much of the said Warrant as relates to the said rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Van Dieman's Land (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), and on letters trans-

mitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to Van Dieman's Land (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 28th day of May, 1855, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Victoria (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country) and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom to the colony of Victoria (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), made payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1855, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters, transmitted by the post, from any place in the United Kingdom to the colony of Western Australia (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), and on letters transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to the colony of Western Australia (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1856, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates

of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

The several rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post, by vessels not being packet boats from the United Kingdom to Queensland and New Zealand, and on letters transmitted by the post by vessels, not being packet boats, from any places beyond the seas, through the United Kingdom to Queensland and New Zealand, payable under or by virtue of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1857, together with so much of the said last-mentioned Warrant as relates to the said last-mentioned rates of postage, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

So much of a certain other Warrant, bearing date the 15th day of January, 1858, and relating to the prepayment of the rates of postage payble on certain letters therein mentioned, as relates to letters posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any of Her Majesty's colonies in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, and the regulations therein contained affecting the same.

And the whole of a certain Warrant, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1861, relating to the colony of Tasmania.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 13, 1864.

War Office, May 13, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch and its Enclosures from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters, Te Awamutu,
March 4, 1864.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that the movement to Rangiawhia, which I stated in my last despatch it was my intention to make, with the view of turning the line of entrenchment positions constructed with great labour by the natives, was unavoidably delayed by an accident which happened to the "Avon," our only means of transport between Ngamawahia and the camp at Te Rore, and the damage she sustained was so serious that it was very doubtful whether I should

not be compelled to fall back for want of provisions before she could be repaired.

Meanwhile, in order to occupy the attention of the natives, and make them believe that I intended to attack them at Paterangi, I posted a force of 660 men, under Colonel Waddy, C.B., on the 2nd February, within 1,500 yards of their entrenchment. Whilst in this position several skirmishes took place between Colonel Waddy's force and the garrison of Paterangi, one of which, as it reflects great credit on the troops, I beg to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice.

On the 11th February, a party of 50 men of the 40th Regiment, accompanied by a small covering party, were procceding to bathe in the Mangapileo river, about 800 yards from Colonel Waddy's camp, when they were suddenly fired on by an ambuscade of about 150 Maoris; the covering party returned the fire, and being quickly reinforced by the inlying picquets, attacked the enemy in front, whilst a few men under Captain Fisher, of the 40th Regiment, getting round in their rear, hemmed them in. The Maoris were thus frustrated in their attempt at ambuscade, and experienced a loss of 30 men. I enclose a list of casualties, which occurred on our side.

I also enclose copies of reports from Colonel Waddy, C.B., and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Havelock, which describe the skirmish in detail, and having been an eye-witness of a greater part of the engagement, I can fully corroborate their favourable account of the conduct of the troops, particularly of the detachment of the 40th Regiment.

Two companies of the Forest Rangers, a colonial force which has done excellent service since the commencement of the war, distinguished themselves on this occasion by their bravery in a hand-

to-hand encounter with the Maoris. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Havelock deserves great credit for the zeal and judgment with which he directed the movements of the skirmishers.

Fortunately, at the critical moment, when our supplies were interrupted by the accident to the "Avon," mentioned above, the new colonial steamer, "Kohewa," had just been completed at the Waihato Heads, and, through the exertions of Commodore Sir William Wiseman, was brought quickly up the Waipa, under charge of Lieutenant Coddington, of H.M.S. "Eclipse." The continuance of our supplies was thus secured.

Having accumulated a sufficient supply of provisions, and collected the means of transport necessary to enable me to make a forward movement, I marched to Rangiawhia on the night of the 20th February, leaving Colonel Waddy in his position in front of Paterangi to protect the depôt at Te Rore, to observe the movements of the natives, and to be ready to move to any point on our line of communication that might be threatened. A large convoy of provisions, with two 6-pounder Armstrong guns, Royal Artillery, and one naval 6-pounder, were to move next day at daybreak, escorted by the 50th Regiment, under the command of Brevet-Colonel Weare. Tents were struck after dark, and at eleven P.M. the troops named in the margin * paraded without

* Royal Artillery, Mounted Corps—1 subaltern, 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 35 rank and file; Colonial Defence Force—1 field officer, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 2 staff, 3 serjeants, 36 rank and file; Royal Engineers—1 field officer, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 22 rank and file, 14th Foot—5 rank and file; 18th Foot—2 captains, 5 rank and file; 40th Foot—4 rank and file; 65th Foot—1 field officer, 4 captains, 9 subalterns, 3 staff, 24 serjeants, 13 drummers, 402 rank and file; 70th Foot—1 field officer, 4 captains, 10 subalterns, 3 staff, 20 serjeants, 12 drummers, 348 rank and

sound of bugle, and moved silently in the following order :—

Captain Von Tempsty's Company of Forest Rangers, Advanced Guard.
Detachment, Royal Engineers.
65th Regiment.
70th Regiment.
Detachment of Seamen and Royal Marines.
Royal Artillery Mounted Corps.
Colonial Defence Corps.
Captain Jackson's Company of Forest Rangers as Rear-Guard.

The success of the movement depended on the secresy with which it was conducted. The column had to pass within 1,500 yards of the enemy's works, and this was done with a noiselessness and care which reflect the greatest credit on the discipline of the troops. While the enemy's sentries were to be heard at midnight calling out as usual in evidence of their alertness, the column was quickly fording the Mangapiko, and turning his left. After the passage of this stream, our route led by an unfrequented track for four miles over a fern ridge, and then came out on a native dray-road leading from the Punin River to Te Awamutu, a Government school and mission station, which the natives had compelled the European residents to leave some months ago. We found the buildings uninjured, and pushed on at once to Rangiawhia, four miles distant, and the main source of the enemy's supply.

On approaching this settlement, the cavalry were rapidly thrown forward and surprised the inhabitants, who were few in number, the greater

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file; Forest Rangers—2 captains, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 95 rank and file; Navy and Marines—10 officers, 145 rank and file. Total—4 field officers, 15 captains, 27 subalterns, 9 staff, 54 serjeants, 26 drummers, 1,097 rank and file.

part of the male population being probably at Paterangi.

The native houses were generally scattered over a considerable area, but at one point, where six or seven stood together, a party of armed natives offered a desperate resistance, defending themselves in one of the houses to the last extremity. Here two of the Colonial Defence Force were killed in attempting to effect an entrance; and, on the Forest Rangers and 65th Regiment coming up in support, one of the latter fell mortally wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon (formerly of the 39th Regiment), commanding the Colonial Defence Force, a most able and gallant officer, also received a severe wound in the chest, which has deprived me for the present of his valuable services.

The Colonial Defence Force have, under the command of Colonel Nixon, attained a high state of discipline and efficiency, and they displayed the greatest spirit and gallantry on this occasion.

In this conflict, ten of the enemy were killed and twelve taken prisoners. A list of our casualties is enclosed.

Not having a sufficient force both for the occupation of Rangiawhia and the protection of Te Awamutu, I marched back and encamped at the latter place, where the convoy arrived safely at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

At six o'clock on the morning of the 22nd, a report was received from the officer commanding the advanced picquet that he had observed a large body of the enemy about two miles in his front moving from the direction of Paterangi towards Rangiawhia. Believing, therefore, that our flank march had had the desired effect of causing the enemy to evacuate his fortified positions, and that he was now assembling in force at Rangiawhia in

defence of its large cultivations, I sent orders to Colonel Waddy to provide fully for the security of the depôt of the supplies at Te Rore, and to join me with the whole of his remaining available force that evening at Te Awamutu, whence I proposed to move the next morning to the attack.

At noon, however, of the same, another report having reached me that the enemy had commenced to entrench himself at Hacirini, on the road between our camp and Rangiawhia, I determined to march out at once and dislodge him.

The force named in the margin* was immediately ordered under arms, and moved towards the enemy s position.

While advancing, I received a despatch from Colonel Waddy announcing the evacuation of the entrenchments at Paterangi and Pikopiko, a copy of which I enclose for your Lordship's information.

On reaching our advanced picquet, the enemy's skirmishers, thrown forward a mile from Hacirini, opened fire at 300 yards behind a hedge, perpendicular to the direction of the Rangiawhia road which led over undulating ground up to the left centre of the enemy's position. I directed Lieutenant-Colonel Mulock, commanding

* Royal Artillery, Mounted Corps—1 subaltern, 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 31 rank and file; Colonial Defence Force—2 captains, 3 subalterns, 2 staff, 4 serjeants, 38 rank and file; Royal Artillery—1 field officer, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 staff, 2 serjeants, 22 rank and file; Royal Engineers—1 field officer, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 8 rank and file; 50th Regiment—2 field officers, 8 captains, 14 subalterns, 2 staff, 23 serjeants, 15 drummers, 442 rank and file; 65th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 5 subalterns, 1 staff, 10 serjeants, 4 drummers, 200 rank and file; 70th Regiment—1 field officer, 3 captains, 7 subalterns, 2 staff, 14 serjeants, 7 drummers, 262 rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 field officer, 2 captains, 4 serjeants, 72 rank and file. Total—6 field officers, 18 captains, 34 subalterns, 9 staff, 60 serjeants, 27 drummers, 1,075 rank and file.

70th Regiment, to throw out two companies in skirmishing order and to clear the hedge, which they did in the most spirited manner, driving the enemy's skirmishers before them into the main road, along which they were pursued by the cavalry.

The main body of the force then moved along the Rangiawhia road, while the two 6-pounder Armstrong guns, under the command of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Barstow, came into action on a ridge parallel to, and at 500 yards from, the position of the enemy, who now opened a rapid and heavy fire along his line.

The native position extended for about 400 yards along the crest of a ridge commanding the road ; it was, apparently, the site of an old pah, the parapet of which afforded him advantageous cover, which he had commenced to improve.

While the two guns and skirmishers were engaged with the enemy, the 50th Regiment, under Colonel Weare, forming the head of the column, were lying down in the road waiting for the order to assault, in which they were to be supported by the 65th and 70th Regiments. The word being given, the 50th, ably led by Colonel Weare, dashed under a heavy fire at the enemy's position in a manner worthy of the reputation of that distinguished corps. I enclose Colonel Weare's report of this attack.

The enemy, seeing the irresistible nature of the assault, broke and fled before the 50th as they entered the position. After reforming the 50th Regiment I again advanced, expecting that the natives would make another stand on the Church Hill of Rangiawhia, which they might have defended with considerable advantage ; but they made no attempt to do so, and continued to retreat precipitately towards Mangatantari, leaving

their wounded and dead on the field. The Royal Artillery Mounted Corps and the Colonial Defence Force pursued as far as the ground admitted, and sabred some few of the enemy.

I enclose a list of our casualties in this engagement.

The enemy's loss could not have been less than 40 men killed; four of their wounded were taken prisoners.

I have to express my satisfaction with the conduct of the whole of the troops engaged on this occasion, and my thanks are especially due to Colonel Weare and the 50th Regiment for the brilliant manner in which they assaulted the enemy's position. The fire of the two Armstrong guns was directed with great precision by Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Barstow, under the superintendence of Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, Commanding Royal Artillery in New Zealand: to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Young, 65th Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel Mulock, 70th Regiment, I am much indebted for the manner in which they commanded their respective corps.

The Royal Artillery Mounted Corps and Colonial Defence Force were ably handled by Lieutenant Rait, R.A., and Captain Walmsley.

I am deeply indebted to the officers of the General Staff, viz.; Lieutenant-Colonel Carey, C.B., Deputy Adjutant-General; Lieutenant Johnston, 40th, Deputy Adjutant-General; and to Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Havelock, 18th; Captain Greaves, 70th, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

I beg more particularly to recommend Colonel Gamble, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to your Lordship's favourable notice, as to this officer's ability, zeal, and unceasing attention to his im-

portant duties I am chiefly indebted for the success of these operations.

Captain Baker, 18th, my Acting Assistant-Military-Secretary, and my two Aides-de-Camp, Major McNeill, 107th, and Lieutenant St. Hill, 65th Regiment, were as usual most active in rendering me assistance throughout.

The wounded were promptly attended to by the Officers of the Medical Department, under the superintendence of Deputy Inspector-General Mouat, C.B., who was present in the field.

Your Lordship will have observed the importance of the command entrusted to Colonel Waddy, C.B., 50th Regiment, both before and after my head-quarters left Te Rore, no officer could discharge his duty with more intelligence and zeal, and I beg to recommend him to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

The roads, bridges, and field works which were necessary to our advance through, and occupation of, this difficult country, have been skilfully constructed by the officers and men of the Royal Engineers, under the able direction of Colonel Mould, C.B.,

I must not omit to mention the important services rendered by the Deputy Commissary-General Jones, C.B., and the officers of the Commissariat Department generally, who have so many and great difficulties to contend with in keeping up the regular supply of the force in a country destitute of resources, and at so great a distance from the base of operations; I would especially mention the names of Assistant Commissary-General Rolleston, and Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General Marshall, for their activity and energy in providing for the requirements of the Field Force under my command; also of Assistant Commissary-General Bailey, who, as director

of transport, has discharged his onerous duties with great credit to himself and advantage to the service. The transport duties with the Field Force were ably conducted by Captain Travers, 70th Regiment.

To Commodore Sir William Wiseman, Bart., who accompanied me on the night march, and during the affairs of the 21st and 22nd, I am deeply grateful for his continuous and valuable co-operation since his arrival in this country, and I have to acknowledge the cheerful assistance of the whole of the officers and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines under his command, more especially of Commander Phillimore, Her Majesty's Ship "Curaçoa," who, until recently, had the immediate charge of the boat transport on the Waikato, and is now in command of the seamen and marines with his force ; also of Lieutenant Easther, Her Majesty's Ship "Harrier," in charge of the "Avon," and Lieutenant Coddington, Her Majesty's Ship "Eclipse," in charge of the "Koheroa."

In justice to my own feelings, and those of the troops under my command, I must express our deep obligation to the Lord Bishop of New Zealand, who has gained the respect and affection of both officers and men, by his benevolent kindness to the sick and wounded, and by his unwearied attention to the spiritual wants of the force, which he has almost constantly accompanied in its progress through the country, at great personal risk and inconvenience.

On the 27th of February I moved a force under Colonel Waddy, consisting of the 40th and 70th Regiments, and occupied Kihi Kihi, a fertile settlement, three miles S.E. of Te Awamutu. I am constructing redoubts at Kihi Kihi, Rangiawhia, and Te Awamutu, as it is advisable they should

be permanently occupied, the two former on account of the immense quantity of food which they contain, and of which it is desirable to deprive the enemy, the latter as being favourably situated for a depôt, and base for future operations.

The immediate result of our late movements, has been the abandonment by the enemy of a series of fortified positions, which could not have been taken without a heavy loss, the possession by us of a large tract of fertile country between the Waipa and Upper Waikato Rivers, and the retreat of the enemy into the interior, with the loss of the cultivations on which he chiefly depended for his supply.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

P.S.—A sketch of the country is herewith enclosed.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

In front of Paterangi,
SIR, *February* 12, 1864.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General commanding the forces, that about three P.M. yesterday, a party of about 50 men of the force under my command, were proceeding to bathe in the river at a point some 500 yards to the right rear of this Camp, when they were fired upon by a party of the enemy, who lay concealed in the fern on the opposite side of the river; the covering party of 20 men, under an officer of the 40th Regiment, returned the fire, upon hearing which I at once sent off 50 men to reinforce this party. A very sharp fire was kept

by both sides for some time, the Maoris falling back. Seeing that a considerable number of the enemy were scattered about the flat, near the river, I sent out further reinforcements, till about 200 men were engaged. Owing to the broken nature of the ground, and the high and thick fern, the troops could advance but slowly and had great difficulty in finding where the enemy lay. After the greater number of the enemy had retired, I recalled the troops as soon as all our own killed and wounded were carried off the field, except one of the 40th Regiment; ten dead, and two wounded Maoris were also brought into our camp, but several more were left in the field. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Havelock, Bt., (who was engaged with the troops from the time they first went out till their return to camp, about 7½ P.M.), reports having counted 28 dead of the enemy, and from the reports of other officers, I believe 5 or 6 more are killed. I have much pleasure in stating that all officers and men turned out with the greatest alacrity, and those engaged behaved very much to my satisfaction. I estimate the force of the enemy at about 150. I beg to enclose a return of casualties. The body of the man of the 40th Regiment who was missing yesterday, was recovered this morning, brought into camp, and interred with the other dead. The bodies of the enemy killed have been handed over to a party of their own, in compliance with the orders of the Lieutenant-General commanding the forces.

I beg to enclose a report from Sir H. Havelock, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, who was senior officer with the troops actually engaged.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. WADDY, Colonel
Commanding in front of Paterangi.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Te Rore.

Camp, before Paterangi Pah,
SIR, *February* 12, 1864.

HAVING been directed by the Lieutenant-General Commanding to report on the successful skirmish of yesterday on both banks of the Mangapiko River, I have the honour to state that about half-past two P.M., on an alarm that a bathing party had been suddenly fired on from an ambush by apparently 100 Maoris detached from the Paterangi Pah, the inlying picquets of 40th and 50th Regiments at this Camp turned out promptly and hastened to the scene, being reinforced immediately by parties of both regiments as fast as the men could seize their arms.

2. The Maoris retired along the left bank, and a sharp running fight soon commenced between them and the foremost pursuers.

3. Finding themselves so readily met, they took post while endeavouring to regain their pah on the site of an ancient entrenchment, called Waiari, where the high mounds and deep ditches of an old fortification, densely overgrown with thick cover, gave them, together with their intimate knowledge of the ground, great advantage.

4. On reaching the level plain under Paterangi, after crossing the Takoutu stream, I found that the pursuit and fight had gone to my right, but as there were threats of large bodies sallying out to cut off those of our men whose eagerness had carried them furthest to the front, I collected every available soldier of both regiments and formed them up in chain of skirmishers and supports to watch the flank. Soon after a considerable party, under Captain Honourable F. Le Poer Trench, 40th Regiment, having assured our left and rear, I moved rapidly down to where our leading men were hotly engaged and pressed. They were commanded by Captain Fisher, 40th Regiment, who had hastened there earlier with a

few men. Captain Heaphey, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, and Captain Jackson, Forest Rangers (both accidently on the spot), had lent their services, and reinforced him with some 30 men of 40th and 50th.

6. These parties, that which I myself brought up, and one under Ensign King, 40th Regiment, united, had now the happiness to come full on the main body of the Maoris retiring towards Paterangi. We turned them back to the shelter of the ancient earthwork above mentioned, which is singularly placed in a double loop of the Mangapiko.

7. Major Bowdler's party of 40th, who had moved down the right bank, were firing on the front of the Maoris from across the river. Our arrival on their rear effectually hemmed them in and sealed their fate.

8. After much hot firing we were able to dash across the river, into the entrenchment over a bridge formed of a single plank. The banks are here from 40 to 60 feet high, precipitous and densely wooded.

A series of hand-to-hand encounters here took place between the Maoris crouching secreted in thick bush and our men, who displayed, if anything, too keen an eagerness to dash at and close with their lurking enemies whenever visible. This forwardness cost some valuable lives, but the punishment inflicted on the Maoris was sharp and telling and read them a severe lesson.

9. At this time some 20 men of the Forest Rangers (both companies) arriving from the headquarter camp, materially assisted in hunting out and destroying the enemy.

10. Eventually, every Maori that could be discovered being either killed or wounded and prisoner, the work of removing our wounded (most

difficult from the narrowness of the plank bridge) and of securing their dead commenced.

11. Two large parties of the enemy now approaching through thick bush, endeavoured to intercept this; it became necessary to throw Captain Fisher's party, with which were Lieutenant Simeon and Ensign King, again, on to the right bank, where they most steadily covered this operation under sharp cross fire.

12. Finally, near dark, all our wounded having been removed and as many as possible of the Maori dead brought in, the skirmishers were gradually withdrawn file by file, across the plank bridge, and the troops moved slowly, taking every advantage of ground, towards camp.

13. This very successful affair cost the Maoris twenty-eight men killed (counted) and two wounded and prisoners in our hands. Both these are said to be Chiefs.

The effect on the Maoris of their insiduous attempt at ambuscade being thus promptly met, and signally and completely defeated, with their heavy loss in dead, cannot but be salutary.

It becomes my pleasing duty as senior officer, accidentally on the spot, to report that nothing could have been better than the behaviour of men and officers engaged. Where the forwardness of all was distinguished, it is enough to name the officers present.*

15. But I would beg specially to bring to notice Assistant Surgeon Stiles, 40th, to whose assiduity in caring for the wounded in the most exposed situations and under sharp fire, their safe and early removal to camp, is mainly attributable.

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* 40th Regiment—Brevet-Major Bowdler, Captain Hon. F. Le P. Trench, Captain Fisher, Lieutenant Simeon, Ensign King; 50th Regiment—Captain Doran, Lieutenant Leach, Acting Staff Officer to Colonel Waddy, C.B., Ensign Campbell.

16. Captain Heaphey, Auckland Rifle Volunteers, took charge of a party, and ably directed it. In gallantly assisting a wounded soldier of the 40th, who had fallen into a hollow among the thickest of the concealed Maoris, he became the target for a volley at a few feet distant. Five balls pierced his clothes and cap, and he is slightly wounded in three places. Though hurt himself, he continued to aid the wounded to the end of the day.

Captain Jackson, Forest Rangers, gave great assistance; and Captain Von Tempsky, when I directed him to relieve the soldiers who had been skirmishing four hours, covered the extreme rear of our march with a few files with much coolness and judgment.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. M. HAVELOCK,
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Colonel R. Waddy, C.B.,
Commanding the Advanced Camp,
near Paterangi.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Paterangi, New Zealand, 8th and 9th February, 1864.

Head Quarters, Camp Terori,
February 12, 1864.

40th Regiment—Private William Carman, contusion of left side; slight.

Private William Burridge, gunshot wound of right arm, ball passed through; severe.

Private Henry Fleming, gunshot wound of right temple; severe; ball extracted.

Private William Connor, February 11, 1864, Te Rori, N.Z., gunshot wound through the neck,

with injury to the spine; dangerous; since dead.

Corporal Thomas Rydon, flesh wound third toe right foot; slight; wounded on 9th instant.

(Signed) J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the Troops 40*th and* 50*th Regiments at Paterangi, February* 11, 1864.

Head Quarters, Camp Terori, February 12, 1864.

40th Regiment—Private John Mc Doole, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, penetrating wound of chest through the heart; killed.

Private Henry Blake, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, gunshot wound through the head; killed.

Private George Cooper, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, perforating wound of chest through the heart; killed.

Private Michael Cahill, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, gunshot wound of face and base of skull; killed.

Private James Bready, gunshot wound through hand and left wrist joint; very severe; amputation of forearm.

Private James Robbins, flesh wound of left hand; severe.

Private Joseph Spriggs, gunshot wound in right ilac region, ball lodged in bone; severe; ball extracted.

Private John Peaton, gunshot flesh wound through nape of neck; slight.

Private John Meighan, flesh wound of left leg; slight.

Private Thomas Sullivan, flesh wound of scrotum; slight.

50th Regiment—Private James Cussen, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, perforating wound of chest over the heart; killed.

Private William Bane, February 11, 1864, Paterangi, gunshot wound through the heart and head; killed.

A. V. Rifles—Captain Charles Heaphey, gunshot flesh abrasion of left side and arm; slight.

J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Camp near Te Rori,
February 22, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, that this morning, about seven o'clock, Captain Saltmarshe, 70th Regiment, commanding at Waiari Redoubt, informed me he believed the enemy had evacuated the pah of Peterangi. I then sent Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. Havelock, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, to take a nearer look at the place, and he also reported he believed the place was evacuated. I proceeded thither, with the inlying picquets (about 120 men), and advanced on the south side, sending 100 men of 70th on the east side, under the direction of Sir H. Havelock. We entered and occupied the place without seeing one Maori. I have placed 200 men of the 40th Regiment, under Major Blyth, on the highest point of the hill on which the pah is situated, but I have not given them tents.

I found the works of the enemy very strong and intricate; in the centre of the place is a deep well, and I found large stores of potatoes.

I have further to report that I advanced to a place belonging to a man named McFarlane, about half way between the pahs of Paterangi and

Piko Piko. This man (McFarlane) reported to me that the enemy had evacuated Piko Piko during last night, and that they had proceeded towards Rangiawhia.

The pah of Paterangi was evacuated at one o'clock this morning.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. WADDY, Colonel,
Commanding Force near Paterangi.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c., &c.,
Te Rori.

Rangiawhia,
SIR, *February* 23, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, that with reference to his instructions conveyed to me personally for storming the enemy's works on the 22nd instant, I proceeded to carry out his directions in the following manner.

The enemy's works could only be approached by a narrow road, hemmed in on either side by high fern, through which it was impossible for the men to advance in line, or skirmishing order, and necessitating the position being stormed with only a front of four deep, until within a few yards of the trench and rifle-pits. This compelled me to advance the whole regiment in a column of four at the double, over some 350 to 400 yards under a very severe and concentrated fire from the enemy, most trying to troops in that formation. I ordered a small storming party of 20 men under Lieutenant White, 50th Regiment, to break cover in the first instance to endeavour to draw out the first fire of the enemy, this party was almost simultaneously followed up by the storming party, consisting of Nos. 1 and 10 Companies, 50th Regiment, under command of Captain Johnson and Captain

Thompson respectively, and these three officers entered the enemy's works at the head of their men, at the same time closely followed by the remainder of the regiments.

The nature of the ground and formation left little for the commanding officer to do, but to place the men in the first instance, and leave the officers, commanding companies, to fight their men; and, I am proud to say, that officers and men nobly did their duty under very trying circumstances, and while exposed to a fire that must have caused a very large increase to the list of casualties, had it not been for the dense dust raised by the men doubling, which partially concealed them.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, the names of Captains Johnson and Thompson, and Lieutenant White, 50th Regiment.

The Medical Officers of the regiment, Doctors Davis and Dempster, accompanied the regiment into action, and shared their lot, attending to the wounded as they fell.

I much regret to say, that Ensign Doveton, 50th Regiment, fell dangerously wounded by the side of Captain Thompson, while gallantly performing his duty.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. E. WEARE, Colonel,
Commanding 50th Regiment.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Rangiawhia, 21st day of February, 1864.

Head Quarters, Camp Awamutu, February 22, 1864.

65th Regiment—Private Charles Askew, February 25, 1864, Te Awamutu, bullet wound,

entering right eye, passing out behind left ear; mortally.

Private William Smith, wounded by slugs in face; severe.

Col. Def. Force—Lieutenant-Colonel Nixon, gunshot wound of chest, lungs injured; dangerous.

Corporal Alexander, February 21, 1864, Rangiawhia, gunshot wound of head; killed.

Private Alexander McHall, February 21, 1864, Rangiawhia, gunshot wound of head; killed.

Private Brady, gunshot wound of hand; slight.

Corporal Dunn, gunshot wound of body; severe.

Forest Rangers—Private John Bellenda, gunshot wound of abdomen; dangerous.

J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

CAPTAIN BAKER,
Assistant-Military-Secretary.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Rangiawhia, on the 22nd of February, 1864.

Head Quarters, Camp Awamutu, February 24, 1864.

Md. Artillery—Driver Charles Tuck, February 22, 1864, at Rangiawhia, gunshot wound of head; killed.

Serjeant James Baxendale, slight gunshot wound of face.

Driver Charles Stear, slight gunshot wound of hand.

50th Regiment—Ensign C. A. Doveton, penetrating wound of chest; dangerous.

Serjeant William Hawkins, February 22, 1864, at Rangiawhia, gunshot wound of scalp; killed.

Serjeant Joseph Payne, slight gunshot wound of head

Private Thomas Burke, severe gunshot wound of thigh.
Private Richard Beech, severe gunshot wound of right arm.
Private Walter Brett, slight gunshot wound of head.
Private Cornelius Walsh, severe gunshot wound of right hand.
Private William Mathews, severe gunshot wound of right leg.
Private William Kennedy, slight gunshot wound of left groin.
Private Elias Warburton, severe gunshot wound of shoulder.
Private John McEvoy, severe gunshot wound a little above the bondyle of left femur.
65th Regiment—Lieutenant Andrew Pagan, severe gunshot wound through right leg.
Private Thomas Evans, slight gunshot wound of right shoulder.
70th Regiment—Private Joseph Morris, severe gunshot wound of scalp.
Serjeant John Dunn, slight gunshot wound of face and foot.
Private Isaac Muggeridge, slight contusion of hip.
Col. Def. Force—Corporal E. B. Gilmer, slight flesh wound of forearm.
Corporal Thomas Little, severe gunshot wound of thigh.
Forest Rangers—Private James Taylor, slight gunshot wound of finger.

J. MOUAT,
Deputy Inspector-General, P.M.O.

CAPTAIN BAKER,
Assistant-Military-Secretary.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 17, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 14, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 16th instant

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Whitehall, May 14, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Landholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dunbarton.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Selkirk.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Stirling.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Graham Dunlop, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Cairo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Philipp Goldschmidt as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Théophile Chrestien as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, May 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Mary Thomlinson, of the Hill, in the parish of Rockcliffe, in the county of Cumberland, Widow and relict of Joseph Thomlinson, late of Carden, in the parish of Dalston, in the said county of Cumberland, and of Laverroch Bank, in the parish of Saint John's, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased, and only daughter of Sir James Robert Grant, late of the Hill aforesaid, Knight, Doctor in Medicine, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, on half-pay, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of her father, the said Sir James Robert Grant, take and henceforth use the surname of Grant, in addition to and after that of Thomlinson:

And to command that the said Royal concession

and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Westminster, May 13, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act to further extend the time for making enrolments under the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the conveyance of lands for charitable uses," and otherwise to amend the said law.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Land Drainage Act, 1861."

An Act to confirm the appointment of Henry Pendock St. George Tucker, Esq., as one of the Judges of Her Majesty's High Court at Bombay, and to establish the validity of certain proceedings therein.

An Act for the abolition of vestry cess in Ireland, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act for making better and further provision for the more efficient despatch of business in the High Court of Chancery.

An Act to remove certain restrictions on the negotiations of promissory notes and bills of exchange under a limited sum in Ireland.

An Act to enable joint stock companies carrying on business in foreign countries to have official seals to be used in such countries.

An Act for enabling the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas and Coke Company (Limited) to acquire additional land.

An Act to enable the Dublin and Meath Railway Company to raise a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to extend their railway to the Midland Railway at Barnsley.

An Act to enable the Great North of Scotland Railway Company to contribute further moneys to certain undertakings.

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to construct a branch railway and works between Church Fenton and Micklefield, in the county of York; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Salisbury Railway and Market House Act, 1856," and to enable the Company thereby incorporated to increase their capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time limited for the purchase of certain lands by Acts relating to the Llanidloes and Newtown Railway Company, and to authorize that Company to raise and apply money to the general purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act for lighting with gas the townships of Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton, and certain

neighbouring townships, or parts thereof, in the Westing Riding of the county of York.

An Act for amalgamating the Undertakings of the Commercial Dock Company and of the Grand Surrey Docks and Canal Company; for consolidating and amending their Acts; and for other purposes.

An Act to make provision for equalizing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Aberbrothwick Harbour Trust; to enable the trustees to borrow a further sum of money; and for other purposes relating to the said harbour.

An Act for incorporating and granting other powers to "The Salisbury Gas Light and Coke Company."

An Act for repairing and maintaining the Sudden Bridge and Bury Roads in the county palatine of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Haslingden and Rawtenstall Waterworks Company to raise a furthur sum of money, and to construct works, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway Company, to extend their railway to the Alexandra Park; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Anglesey Central Railway Company to make a deviation of a portion of their authorised line.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to provide station accommodation at Kemp Town, Brighton, and to construct a new railway in connection therewith, and for other purposes.

An Act to confer powers on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for the execution of new works and the acquisition of additional lands, and otherwise in relation to their undertaking; and for other purposes.

Queen's Commission.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Revelcy Mitford, late Adjutant 1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 20th April, 1864, vice Payn, removed.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

The Honourable Francis Charles, Viscount Newry and Morne, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Andrew Marriott Matthews to be Major, from the 20th April, 1864. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lord Harris, K.S.I., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Major William Wray Maunsell to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Dering, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Lieutenant George Jackson Hay to be Captain, vice Whittel, deceased. Dated 18th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Severne to be Captain, vice Manley, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1864.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Chivers Bower, Esq., to be Captain, vice de Rodes, who retires. Dated 9th May, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Donald Ramsey Edgar to be Captain, vice Stocks, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Ensign Henry Akroyd Ridgway to be Lieutenant, vice Edgar, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Thomas Dawson Swallow to be Ensign, vice Ridgway, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Benjamin Clay to be Ensign, vice Wavell, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Egremont to be Captain. Dated 7th May, 1864.

30th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Cadman, jun., to be Ensign, vice Knowles, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps will in future bear the designation of the "Leeds Rifle Volunteer Corps," under the provisions of Article 33 of the Volunteer Regulations.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Robert Swan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tweed, resigned. Dated 9th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Major A. C. Campbell Renton and Captain W. H. Shafto in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

10*th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Theodore Williams to be Captain, vice Gregson, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

David Hope Somerville, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Turnbull, M.D., deceased. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1*st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

Lieutenant Francis Parmeter to be Captain, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Wyrley Birch, Esq., late Lieutenant 45th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Day, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1864.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Fisher to be Ensign, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

2nd Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Graham Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

2nd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Paterson Anderson to be Captain, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1864.

Edwin Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1864.

Alexander Mitchell to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

17th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Cheeseman to be Ensign, vice Newington, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Henry Bennett Smith to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

2nd Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Fearon to be Ensign. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

William Watts Wickes to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 9th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Tebbott in the above Regiment.

By Order of the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Every Clayton; and in consideration of his long services to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform. Dated 9th May, 1864.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain John Robert Buchanan and Lieutenant Henry Richards. Dated 11th May, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present

Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Duties of Postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, is extended to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of Letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of Postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas it is expedient that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of litera-

ture or art, whether British, colonial or foreign, should be transmitted by the post between Malta and Gibraltar and Egypt, by British packet boat, and that certain rates should be fixed and certain regulations made for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order, direct, and declare, as follows:—

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in Malta or Gibraltar, addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Malta or Gibraltar, may be transmitted by the post between Malta and Gibraltar and Egypt by British packet boat, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such packet so transmitted, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid, an uniform British rate of postage of three pence.

And on every such packet exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows, that is to say;

On every such packet if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one pound and one half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. Every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

No such packet which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature, or art," in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed,

written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass, or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any such article, or production, or any portion thereof, or of, or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases, or rollers of prints, or maps, bookmarkers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other thing usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which, if wholly written, would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters. Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, of any patterns, or books of patterns, or papers of patterns, of any article or thing whatsoever, nor of any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly

printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter, or a communication in the nature of a letter; nor of any packet consisting of or containing any photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents, which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover, or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication, in the nature of a letter, either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure, not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any written letter or any written communication, in the nature of a letter, in or upon any such packet or on the cover or envelope thereof.

3. Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address

or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

4. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post-office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

5. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore in the 2nd clause of this Warrant contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall (except in the cases provided for by the clause next hereinafter contained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination, and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender, or by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

6. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the pro-

visions of this Warrant shall eontain any written letter, or any written communieation in the nature of a letter, whether elosed or open, or any enelosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspeetion, or any other enelosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such letter, or eommunication, or enelosure may be taken out by any offieer of the Post-office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or forwarded to the address on the paeket, eharged in either ease not only with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage ehargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a paeket not exeeeding four ounees in weight, and the remainder of the paeket, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra eharge.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in Malta or Gibraltar without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon, or affixed thereto, any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, whieh shall represent a less amount than the postage ehargeable under this Warrant, every sueh paeket shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

8. If any paeket sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in Egypt, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which sueh packet would be liable under and by virtue of

this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant, if such packet did not exceed four ounces in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in Egypt without any any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which shall represent a less amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination. And every such last mentioned packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage, or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender, or by the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had

if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of her present Majesty.

10. In all cases in which any questions shall hereafter arise, whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under this Warrant, is entitled to the book-post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

11. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1864.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by a Provisional Order published in this Gazette, declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be reduced from two pounds ten shillings to one

pound ten shillings per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of four thousand two hundred and sixty-four pounds three shillings and four pence, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Cerne Abbas Turnpike Road.—Dated Whitehall, March 24, 1864.

By a similar Provisional Order, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand one hundred and fifteen pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Bicester and Aynhoe and Finmere Branch Turnpike Road.—Dated Whitehall, April 4, 1864.

A similar Provisional Order declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from four pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand two hundred and thirty pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Bromham and Olney Turnpike Road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, April 6, 1864.

A similar Provisional Order declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of three thousand three hundred and eighty

pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Mansfield and Tibshelf Turnpike Road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, April 25, 1864.

A similar Provisional Order declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the rate of interest shall be redueed from five pounds to three pounds per eentum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two hundred pounds, and from four pounds to three pounds per eentum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, charged or seeured upon the tolls or revenues of the Winston Bridge Turnpike Road, and that the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt at that date, and now remaining unpaid, shall be extinguished.—Dated Whitehall, April 25, 1864.

A similar Provisional Order declares - subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to four pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage debt of five thousand two hundred and seven pounds thirteen shillings, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Hanley and Bucknall Turnpike Road.—Dated Whitehall, April 27, 1864.

A similar Provisional Order declares—subject to the confirmation thereof by Parliament—that from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rate of interest shall be reduced from five pounds to three pounds per centum per annum upon the bonded or mortgage

debt of two thousand and twenty-five pounds, charged or secured upon the tolls or revenues of the Doncaster and Thorne Turnpike Road.—Dated Whitehall, April 28, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 20, 1864.

Marlborough House, May 19, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Prince and Princess of Wales on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to Lieutenant-General Knollys, Comptroller and Treasurer of His Royal Highness' Household, to be laid before Their Royal Highnesses.

From the inhabitants of the county of Berks.

The Landholders, Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

The Mayor and Common Council of the borough and West Street of Axbridge.

The President, Vice-Presidents, and others of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon.

The Dean and Faculty of Advocates.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Ayr.

The Members of the Presbytery of Ayr.

The Judge, Jurats, Queen's Officers, and others of the Island of Alderney.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Arundel.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Andover.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgwater.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Belfast.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bideford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Bristol.
The President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Bath.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Banbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Brighton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgnorth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beverley.
The London Committee of Deputies of British Jews.
The Wardens of the West London Synagogue of British Jews.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bury St. Edmunds.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bedford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Buckingham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackburn.
The President and Members of the Incorporated Society of British Artists.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Barnstaple.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Beccles.
The Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.
The Board of Guardians of Belfast.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Basingstoke.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bodmin.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blandford Forum.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham.
The Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, and Directors of the British Orphan Asylum.
The Inhabitants of the county of Berks.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston.
The Master, Wardens, and others, of the Company of Cutlers, Hallamshire, Yorkshire.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Carlisle.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and borough of Canterbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chesterfield.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Colchester.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Cullen.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Clitheroe.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cambridge.
The High Bailiff and Inhabitants of Castletown, Isle of Man.
The Incorporation of Weavers, Dyers, and Cloth Dressers of Canongate, Edinburgh.
The Company of Clothworkers.
The High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and others, of the county of Cork.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Cupar, Fife.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Chichester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carnarvon.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Coventry.
The Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Chard.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Chester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Congleton.
The Justices of the Peace for the county of Carmarthen.
The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dunbarton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Cinque Port, and borough of Dover.
The Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham.

The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Deal.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Dunbar.

The Town Commissioners of Douglas, Isle of Man.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Dorchester.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the royal burgh of Dundee.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Corporation of Doneaster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devizes.

The Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Elder Brethren of the Corporation of Trinity House, Deptford Stroud.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Counеil of the city and royal burgh of Dunfermline.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Counеillors of the borough of Denbigh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.

The Moderator, Office Bearers, and Members of the Soeiety of High Constables of Edinburgh.

The Master, Assistants, and Members of the Company of Merchants of the eity of Edinburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Exeter.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen Justices of the Peaee and Commissioners of Supply for the county of Edinburgh.

The Bishops of the Episcopal Church of Scotland.
The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergymen, and others of the county of Essex.
The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely.
The Provost of the College Royal of the Blessed Mary of Eton and the same College.
The Presbytery of Edinburgh.
The President, Vice-President, Council, Members, and Associates of the English Church Union.
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the city and royal burgh of Elgin.
The Master, Officers, and Brethren of the Freemasons Lodge (Prince of Wales), Ipswich.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Folkestone.
The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of the Company of Fishmongers.
The Justices of the Peace for the county of Forfar.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Falmouth.
The Presbytery of Fordyce.
The Presbytery of Glasgow.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Glastonbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gravesend.
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Glasgow.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Gloucester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Gateshead.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Godalming.

The Lord Dean of Guild, and Directors of the Merchants' House of Glasgow.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grimsby.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grantham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Greenock.
The Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the town and parish of Greenwich.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Guildford.
The Ladies of Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes.
The Lieutenant-Governor, Bailiff, and States of Guernsey.
The President and Members of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.
The Moderator and Society of High Constables, and Guard of Honour of Holyrood House.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hanley.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Harwich.
The Incumbent, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of Hampton Wick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hertford.
The Clergy of the Rural Deanery of Hurstpierpoint.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hythe.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Hawick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Helston.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Honiton.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Haverfordwest.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, of the borough of Hastings.

The Local Board of Health for the District of Heckmondwike.

The Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Haddington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city and borough of Hereford.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Inverness.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man.

The States of the Island of Jersey.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Jedburgh.

The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace of the county of Kinross.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-on-Thames.

The Members of the Presbytery of Kelso.

The Corporation of Trinity House of Kingston-upon-Hull.

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Launceston.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Lanark.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Linlithgow.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lincoln.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lymington.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Louth.
The Chamber of Commerce of Leith.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leominster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Liverpool.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the borough of Leith.
The Inhabitants of the town and borough of Lewes.
The Reformed Corporation of Limerick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.
The Grand Jury of the city of Limerick.
The Commissioners of Supply for the county of Lanark.
The Mayor and Corporation of the city of Manchester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Morpeth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Middlesbrough.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Marlborough.
The Treasurer and Masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Macclesfield.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Musselburgh.

The Justices of the Peace for the county of Middlesex.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Margate.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Malden.
The Metropolitan Board of Works.
The Magistrates of the county of Monmouth.
The Master and Wardens of the Mercers' Company.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Norwich.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Nottingham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, Isle of Wight.
The Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants of the county of Northamptonshire.
The Freemen of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newark.
The Master, Pilots, and Seamen of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of North Berwick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Neath.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Northampton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
The Provost, Baillies, and Councillors of the city of Old Aberdeen.
The Noblemen, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the county of Oxford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Oldham.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford.
The Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth.
The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Peebles.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Peterhead.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Preston.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Peebles.
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and royal burgh of Perth.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Penryn.
The Inhabitants of the city and soke of Peterborough.
The Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.
The Presbytery of Perth.
The Presbytery of Paisley.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town, county, and borough of Poole.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth.
The President and Members of the Society of Painters in Water Colours.
The British Residents and Visitors at Pau.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Pembroke.
The Magistrates of the county of Pembroke.
The Governors of the ancient foundation of the Royal St. Ann's Society.
The President, Vice-Presidents, and Fellows of the Royal Scottish Society of Arts.
The President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

The Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
The President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.
The Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, and others, of the county of Roxburgh.
The Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Rochester.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Rothesay,
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Romsey.
The Heritors and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Ross.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Rochdale.
The Commissioners of Ryde.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Rye.
The Members of the Royal Academy of Arts.
The Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the county of Rutland.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reigate.
The President and Council of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.
The President, Vice-Presidents, Officers, and other Members of the Corporation of the Royal Literary Fund.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield.
The Clergy, Tenantry, and others resident on the estate of Sandringham.
The Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Swansea.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of St. Albans.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stamford.
The Improvement Commissioners of the town of Spalding.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Stirling.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stafford.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sligo.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Saffron Walden.
The Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of St. Mary-le-bone.
The Representative Vestry of St. George's parish Hanover Square.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of South Shields.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Selkirk.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sudbury.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city of St. Andrews.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and port of Sandwich.

The Rector and Vestry of the parish of St. James's, Westminster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Free Burgesses of the borough of Saltash.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland.
The Trustees, Committee, Visitors, and Teachers of the Stockport Sunday School.
The Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.
The Keeper, Deputy Keeper, and other Members of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet in Scotland.
The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Stirling.
The Commissioners of Supply for the county of Selkirk.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tiverton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Thetford.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Tain.
The Inhabitants and Residents of Torquay.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Truro.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth.
The Chairman and Commissioners of the town of Tunbridge Wells.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tewkesbury.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tenby.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city and borough of Wells.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Worcester.
The Citizens of Worcester
The Warden, Fellows, Masters, and Scholars of Winchester College.
The Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbech.
The Corporation of Naval Knights of Windsor.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Waterford.
The Dean, High Steward, and Court of Burgesses of the city of Westminster.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Winchester.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wolverhampton.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warwick.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wakefield.
The Board of Guardians of the Poor Law Union, Waterford.
The Committee of the Wesleyan Methodists.
The Mayor and Corporation of the borough of Woodstock.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford.
The Commissioners of the Local Board of Health and Inhabitants of the town of Weston-super-Mare.
The High Sheriff, Nobility, Clergy, Grand Jurors, and Freeholders of the county of Westmeath.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Welchpool.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Yeovil.
The Mayor and Chief Burgesses of the borough of Yarmouth.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on the representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint P. Le Page Renouf, Esquire, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, May 19, 1864.

NOTIFICATION of the Raising of the Blockade of the Prussian Ports in the Baltic, and the Ports of Sleswig and Holstein.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Copenhagen an Official Notification, issued by the Ministry of Marine of the King of Denmark, and dated the 10th May 1864, announcing that the Blockade, by the Danish Naval Forces, of the Prussian Ports in the Baltic, and of the Ports of Sleswig and Holstein (which ports and places are particularly named in the official notice hereunder set forth)

will, from the 12th of this present month (May, 1864) be raised, and cease to be in force.

The following is the Official Notification received by Earl Russell:

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that according to the suspension of hostilities, concluded yesterday in London, the blockade of the ports Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, Barth, Danzig, and Pillau will be raised the 12th of this month.

Further, the blockade of ports and inlets in the Duchies of Slesvig and Holstein, notified under the 18th and 27th of February and 22nd of March this year, will be raised from the same time.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
the 10th May, 1864.

O. LÜTKEN.

War Office, May 18, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major Patrick Stewart, of the Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Gadban as Consul-General in London for the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Manuel José Quintana as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Highways in the hundred of Hoxne, in the county of Suffolk, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th May, 1864.

5th Lancers, Captain Cornwallis H. Chichester, from 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. F. Weaver, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Arthur Hutchins, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Kennard, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1864.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Edmond Hegan Kennard, from 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Hutchins, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1864.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant David Roche Vandeleur to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Marlow Sidney, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Cornet Edward Albert Pole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vandeleur. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Henry Lancaster Graham, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Pole. Dated 20th May, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Ensign Henry Wise Ridley Blackett, from the 86th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Cuthbert Larking, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, The appointment of Paymaster Currie has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

20*th Hussars*, The appointment of Paymaster Loder has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Honourable Thomas O. Westenra Plunkett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Richard Llewellyn Williams, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Ensign Ernest Alexander Morant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable T. O. W. Plunkett. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Coningham, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Morant. Dated 20th May, 1864.

2*nd Foot*, Captain William M. D. Alderson, from the 77th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gair, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1864.

3*rd Foot*, Captain Penrose John Dunbar to be Major, by purchase, vice William Henry Cairnes, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Augustus Daubeny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dunbar. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Ensign Thomas William Carpenter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daubeny. Dated 20th May, 1864.

William Robert Aylmer Haly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carpenter. Dated 20th May, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Alfred Berry to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Usherwood, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 20th May, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major James Edwin Tripp, to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Huddlestone, appointed Paymaster. Dated 20th May, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Captain Edward Francis Weaver, from the 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice C. H. Chichester, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Captain Cornelius George O'Brien, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice John Blake, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th May, 1864.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Murray to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Newport Tinley, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Ensign Henry Lewis Brooke White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 20th May, 1864,

Henry O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White. Dated 20th May, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Frederick Coningham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ainsworth, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Alfred Philip Mules, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice F. Coningham, transferred to the 1st Foot. Dated 20th May, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign Edward Podmore Clark to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Eugene Charles Pollexfen, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Thomas Fentham Todd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clark. Dated 20th May, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Captain William Gair, from 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Alderson, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Joshua James Bowness to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert L. Grant M'Grigor, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Ensign Edward Berkeley Philipps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowness. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Henry Brooke Rhodes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. W. R. Blackett, transferred to 15th Hussars. Dated 20th May, 1864.

George Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Philipps. Dated 21st May, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign Henry Benjamin Archer has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 20th May, 1864.

94*th Foot*, Ensign Francis John Hassard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Strachan, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1864.

George Russel Salvin Bowlby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hassard. Dated 20th May, 1864.

101*st Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Bird has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

102*nd Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Samwell has been antedated to 12th August, 1862

103*rd Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Scrivener has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

104*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Richardson has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

105*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Davidson has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

106*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Hepworth has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

107*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Gibson has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

108*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Mitchell has been antedated to 17th September, 1863.

109*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster Fitz-Gerald has been antedated to 12th August, 1862.

BREVET.

Captain Alexander Cockburn, half-pay, Unattached, to be Major. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Cockburn, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1860.

Captain Frederic Brine, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Captain Ambrose Wolrige, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 9th November, 1863.

Captain Robert Edward Henry, 86th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Captain Henry John Wilkin, 94th Foot, to be Major. Dated 20th May, 1864.

The following promotions and alterations in dates of commissions to take place consequent on the promotion of Colonel E. Frome, Royal Engineers, as Major-General, on 5th January, 1864,

and of Colonel B. Cuppage, Royal Artillery, as Major-General, on 1st March, 1864 :—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Williamson, 85th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Major M'Kay Rynd, 62nd Foot. Dated 29th April, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Spencer Henry Hutchins Edwards, 98th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1864.

Captain Matthew Bligh Forde, Royal Artillery. Dated 29th April, 1864.

Commission as Brevet-Colonel Antedated.

W. T. Dickson, 16th Lancers, to 5th January, 1864.

Commissions as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Antedated.

F. West, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to 5th January, 1864.

H. F. Kennedy, 60th Foot, to 7th January, 1864.

W. Fulton, 15th Foot, to 12th January, 1864.

F. R. Mein, 1st Foot, to 31st January, 1864.

The Honourable W. J. Colville, Rifle Brigade, to 3rd February, 1864.

R. O. F. Steward, Unattached, to 21st February, 1864.

W. Mayne, half-pay, of the late Land Transport Corps, to 1st March, 1864.

Y. F. Story, Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to 12th March, 1864.

Commissions as Brevet-Major Antedated.

F. W. Ward (now Lieutenant-Colonel) Royal Engineers, to 5th January, 1864.

J. W. Boissier, 37th Foot, to 7th January, 1864.
L. G. Paget, Royal Artillery, to 12th January, 1864.
T. Dundas, 12th Foot, to 31st January, 1864.
G. Colclough, Royal Artillery, to 3rd February, 1864.
F. W. C. Ord, Royal Artillery, to 21st February, 1864.
C. D. Pedder, 39th Foot, to 1st March, 1864.
E. Grantham, 98th Foot, to 12th March, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Alexander Cockburn, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Laver to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

8th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Chalmers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Duncan McCallum, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Chaffey Chaffey to be Captain, vice Loveridge, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1864.

18*th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William de Blaquiere, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sheppard, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

12*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend John Haviland to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Lawson, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Walter Omerod Beales in the 1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

9*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William Simms Bull to be Lieutenant, vice Peake, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Arthur Clive Meir, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bull, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1864.

39*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles J. Clay, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Drewry, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Militia.

Thomas Ince Webb Bowen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain the Baron de Rutzen Frentz to be Major, vice Henry Leach, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Eustace Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice Willmott, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Alfred Savill Tomkins to be Lieutenant, vice Sanders, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

John Fielder Filmer to be Ensign, vice Lord John Hay, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Herbert Augustus Harpour to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

William Booth Scott to be Ensign, vice Parnell, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Stanley George Bird to be Ensign, vice Pain, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Stewart Pixley to be Ensign, vice H. M. Hay, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Silvester Warrington to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Allen James Hewitt to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Castle to be Major, vice Maunsell, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Edward Lambourne McDougal, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Renfrewshire Volunteers.

William Campbell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Hugh Skeoch Colligan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th May, 1864.

9th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Loŭdon to be Captain, vice Napier, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Ensign James Donald to be Lieutenant, vice Loŭdon, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Andrew Cumming Stevenson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Donald, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Phineas Cowan to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1864.

John Cowan to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ACT BY THAT PART OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GOMERSAL, KNOWN AS THE ECCLESIASTICAL OR CHAPELRY DISTRICT OF BIRKENSHAW-CUM-HUNSWORTH.

WHEREAS a Resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, was passed by

that part of the township of Gomersal, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, known as the Ecclesiastical or Chapelry District of Birkenshaw-cum-Hunsworth (and which for the purposes of the said Local Government Act shall hereafter be called the Birkenshaw District), on the 22nd day of March, 1864, the said Birkenshaw District being a place with a population of less than 3,000 by the last census. And whereas it has appeared to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said Birkenshaw District should be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the aforesaid district of Birkenshaw; and I do hereby further order that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within such district from and after the 24th day of May, 1864.

Given under my hand this 19th day of May, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

[This notice is in substitution of the notice contained in the London Gazette of 10th May, 1864, p. 2520.]

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 24, 1864.

Whitehall, May 23, 1864.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her

Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover.

At the Court at Balmoral, May 24, 1864.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by letters patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to give and grant unto George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, and George William Frederick, Marquess of Ailesbury, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, May 21, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor George Davys, late Bishop thereof ; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Very Reverend Francis Jeune, D.C.L.,

Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Robert James Blyth to be Captain, vice Simms, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1864.

40*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Gray to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Robert Josiah Pead to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Mackenzie Wetton, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

Lieutenant James Theobald, jun., to be Captain, vice Phipps, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

17*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Giles Lever, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1864.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frank Harding Jewsbury to be Captain, vice Sacré, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Hall to be First Lieutenant, vice Jewsbury, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Ingram Robinson, Esq., to be Major, retaining also his rank of Major in the 8th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 7th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Wethered, Gent., to be Captain, vice Vansittart, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

John Russell Buckler, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Robert Brudenell Carter, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Reverend Thomas Henry Tarlton to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

5th Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Laurie to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Aberdeen.

13th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Cowie to be Lieutenant. Date 17th May, 1864.

16th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Bruce to be Ensign, vice Jackson, resigned Dated 12th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Smith Dixon, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Donald, resigned. Dated 14th May 1864.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frederick David Rait to be Captain, vice Duncan McFarlane, resigned Dated 12th May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Watson to be First Lieutenant, vice James Coats, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Hay to be First Lieutenant, vice Rait, promoted. Dated 13th May 1864.

Louis Charles Alexander, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Noble, resigned. Dated 21s May, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Daniel Fleming to be Captain, vic William Smith, resigned. Dated 18th May 1864.

Ensign John Sloan McCaul to be Lieutenant, vic Fleming, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Isaac Beardmore, Esq., to be Captain, vice W. M. Gilmour, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Robert Durie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. G. Hall, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Stephen Alley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Swan, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

6th Rossshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Norman Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Walton, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Perthshire Militia.

John Brown Morison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

23rd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Hanbury Field to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Posnett to be Lieutenant, vice Norman J. B. Uniacke, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Ridgway Harrison to be Captain.
James Spittal to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Lloyd Gatacre in the Shropshire Regiment of Militia. Dated 17th May, 1864.

The 1st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers to bear the designation of "The 1st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Highland Rifle Volunteers."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 27, 1864.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Denis Donohoe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Buffalo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Fellowes Reade, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Tangier, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cairo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Philips White, Esq., now British

Vice-Consul in Cyprus, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tangier.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Dominic Ellis Colnaghi, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Corsica, to be Her Majesty's Consul in Cyprus.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Smallwood, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in Corsica.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Zohrab, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Mostar, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Berdiansk.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Augustus Curzon Barrington, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senor Don Jorge Guillermo Ewen as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the Republic of Costa Rica.

Foreign Office, May 26, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Edwardes, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Venezuela.

Crown Office, May 26, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Gloucester.

John Joseph Powell, Esq., of St. George's-terrace, Regent's Park, London, Recorder of the Borough of Wolverhampton.

Whitehall, May 25, 1864.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed Thomas Errington Wales, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines and Ironstone Mines, under the Act 23 and 24 Vict., cap. 151.

War Office, Pall Mall,

27th May, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General George Frederick Dashwood to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 27th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

The Viscount Vaughan to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Matthew Lewis Vaughan Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Louis Alexander Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cuninghame, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Ralph Smyth, Gent., late Captain 17th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Mordaunt, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Horrocks Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1864.

23rd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reginald Whittaker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

James Collier Harrop, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lees, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Robert Tubbs Nightingale Tubbs, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Baily, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry (Queen's Own).

Cornet Henry Lubbock to be Lieutenant, vice Prentis, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Edward Noel, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bryan, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Basil H. H. Birchill to be Captain, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Honourable Percy Barrington, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

21st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Shirley Bunbury to be Ensign, vice Forster, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

5th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Tizard to be Lieutenant, vice Welsford, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

3rd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lachlan McIntyre, Gent., to be Ensign, vice MacNeal, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

3rd Wigtownshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Stuart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Robert Picken, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1864.

David Stroyan, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

10th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Murdoch, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Wright, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1864.

David Findlay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert Martin, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1864.

The Reverend Andrew McGregor to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Leach to be Captain, vice the Baron de Rutzen, promoted.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Lieutenant Thomas Dibdin Dighton to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

David Duncan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Major William Marshall Cochrane, of the 12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 19th May, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Major Cochrane retains his command of the 12th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 1st Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Surrey.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Edmund Buxton to be Lieutenant, vice Tomlinson, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Richard Thompson to be Ensign, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Braddick Monckton to be Captain, vice Stevenson, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

John Whichcord to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

London Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Samuel Purcell to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1864.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Walter Vine to be Ensign, vice Gill, promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenamt Miles MacInnes to be Captain, vice Atkinson, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice MacInnes, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Thomas Wright to be Ensign, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

4th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir George Samuel Brooke-Pechell, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major Thomas Innes, formerly Major in the 1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, retains in the General Service, the date of his former Commission, which is dated 2nd July, 1861.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the Holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1861, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to December, 1864, will be at the rate of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated 11th June, 1861, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the third year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
27th May, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 31, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 31, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 4th June, until further orders.

Whitehall, May 30, 1864.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, desire to acknowledge with the deepest gratitude your Majesty's gracious letter, in which you are pleased to express your unwavering attachment to the Church of Scotland, and your determination to uphold it in the enjoyment of its rights and privileges, and to countenance the General Assemblies of that Church with the same favour that they have ever enjoyed from your Majesty and your Royal ancestors.

With our sentiments of loyalty and cordial attachment to your Majesty's person and Government, we take the earliest opportunity since the birth of the Prince, the son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of presenting an Address to your Majesty on that event, regarding it as in some measure a security for the preservation of a direct line of descendants in your Royal House, destined, we trust, at a distant period, to occupy the British Throne.

In discharging the important duties to which we are summoned, as the Supreme Council of the National Church, we shall find great encouragement in the confidence expressed by your Majesty

that our labours will continue to be directed to the maintenance of the Reformed religion, and to the furtherance of the highest interests of your loyal and attached people.

The appointment by your Majesty of the Right Honourable Lord Belhaven, Knight of the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle, to represent your Royal person in this Assembly, we regard with unmingled satisfaction, not only from his high position, and the dignity with which it is maintained, but also from his well-known attachment to the Church of Scotland, and the fidelity and courtesy with which he has repeatedly discharged the duties of the high office to which he has been called.

We gratefully acknowledge your Majesty's gift of two thousand pounds, for the purpose of promoting the reformation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland; and it will be our anxious endeavour to expend this munificent donation in the way that seems to us best fitted to accomplish the important object contemplated by your Majesty in renewing this valuable gift.

That Almighty God, the Father of all, may enrich your Majesty with all spiritual graces, and preserve you long to reign over a loyal, attached, and pious people, is the earnest prayer of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

W. R. Pirie, Moderator

Edinburgh, May 23, 1864.

Whitehall, May 30, 1864.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and devoted subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, avail ourselves of the opportunity afforded by our present meeting, to renew the expression of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesey's person and Government, and to offer, in all humility, our cordial congratulations on the birth of a Prince, the son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

We rejoice in an event calculated to be highly gratifying to your Majesty, and to the parents of the Prince ; and while regarding, with deepest interest, the promise thus given of a direct line of descendants in your Royal House, we fervently pray that throughout all succeeding ages this great nation may continue to experience under every Sovereign the same distinguished happiness so largely enjoyed under your Majesty's most beneficent and enlightened rule.

That Almighty God, the Father of Mercies, may endow your Majesty with every Christian grace ; bestow in richest abundance all blessings best

fitted to sustain and gladden the heart; and in token of favour to the British Empire may long preserve you to reign in the affections of a devoted people, is,

May it please your Majesty, the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

W. R. Pirie, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 23, 1864.

Foreign Office, May 30, 1864.

THE following Correspondence has passed between Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Monsieur de Bille, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Danish Majesty at this Court:

Legation of Denmark,

My Lord, *May* 23, 1864.

I AM directed to inform Her Britannic Majesty's Government that the Blockade of the ports of Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, Barth, Dantzig, and Pillau, in the Baltic, as well as the Blockade of the ports and inlets in the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein, which were raised on the 12th of this month, in conformity with the stipulations of the suspension of hostilities, will immediately be re-established on the 12th of June next, the date on which the suspension of hostilities terminates, unless the negotiations carried on at the Conference of London should before then have led to at least some preliminary agreement.

My government has thought it due to the interests of the commercial world that timely notice of the re-establishment of the Blockade should be given; and I am also directed to state that no neutral ship, which after the renewal of the war might attempt to enter any one of the blockaded ports would be subject to capture, except where previous notice of the re-establishment of the Blockade had been received in the ordinary way, or through the ships of the blockading squadron itself.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) TORBEN BILLE.

The Right Honourable
Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

Foreign Office,
MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE, *May* 30, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 23rd instant, notifying the intention of the Danish Government to re-establish, on the 12th of June, the Blockades raised on the 12th instant, unless the negotiations carried on at the Conference should before then have led to at least some preliminary agreement.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) RUSSELL.

Monsieur Torben Bille,
&c., &c., &c.

Downing Street, May 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Knt. and C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Watson Sheriff, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis ; and John McDonell and James Mill, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Island of Grenada.

War Office, Pall Mall,
31*st May*, 1864.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant John Lloyd Egginton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant James Don, who has retired. Dated 31st January, 1864.

16*th Lancers*, Peter Leslie Peacocke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice David George Sandeman, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Cornet William Henry Balders to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edmund Lart, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Amelius Morland Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Balders. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Yeldham to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Fuller, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, Lieutenant William Henley Stanley Clarke, from 7th Madras Light Cavalry, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Morris, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Captain Josiah Marshall Heath, from 1st Bombay Light Cavalry, to be Captain, vice Henry Melvill who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the 2nd Bengal European Light Cavalry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Captain Henry William Studdy, from the 3rd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Lionel Francis Wells, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the 2nd Bengal European Light Cavalry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Captain Howard Parker, from the 4th Madras Light Cavalry, to be Captain, vice Burke Cuppage, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the 3rd Bengal European Light Cavalry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Vernon Seddall, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice H. L. Randell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Military Train, Lieutenant William Henry Sàlis, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice Vincent Applin, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 31st May, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Bosanquet is *Nicolas*, and not *Nicholas*, as previously stated.

5*th Foot*, Ensign Charles de Jersey Grœme to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward W. B. Villiers, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Francis Ferdinand Dakin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grœme. Dated 31st May, 1864.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Patrick Browne Simpson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Mortimer Kelson, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Henry Tringham Braidley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Simpson. Dated 31st May, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas A. Massy Dickin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Oswald Richards, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Robert Henry Nicholson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dickin. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Augustus Henry Longfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nicholson. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick John C. d'Istria Coskinas has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant Chaigneaux Colvill Parkinson, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. Illingworth, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Major Humphrey Gray, from the 21st Foot, to be Major, vice F. T. Lyster, who exchanges. Dated 31st May. 1864.

William Andrew Aitchison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter Long, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign John Lewis Gibson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cuthbert Willis, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Charles Christopher Cole, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gibson. Dated 31st May, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Ensign George James Maillard to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Arthur Vesey Nugent, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Edward Adolphe Massy Hay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maillard. Dated 31st May, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Major Frederick Torrens Lyster, from the 11th Foot, to be Major, vice H. Gray, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Pearson Crozier, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. E. Huxham, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Glass to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Luxmoore, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Francis Cochran to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Glass. Dated 31st May, 1864.

George Edward Parry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cochran. Dated 31st May, 1864.

51*st Foot*, The fourth Christian name of Ensign Frederick William Louis Griffa is *de Malachowski*.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Key to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Horner, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Reginald Edward Huxham, from 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. P. Crozier, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign John Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Key. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Barneby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Howley Burder, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Francis Sebright Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunbar. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Newport White, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barneby. Dated 1st June, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Arthur Illingworth, from 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. C. Parkinson, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Quin, from 6th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice

Montagu Clementi Smith, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 6th Bengal European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Hugh Oldham, from the late 67th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Astell Harrison, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Harvey Blunt, from the late 49th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Rooke Tabuteau, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 1st Madras European Fusiliers. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Grey Faber, from the Madras General Infantry List, to be Ensign, vice Henry Locock Berkley, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Madras General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

104*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Cardew, from the late 50th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas James Quin, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Macnaghten Leslie, from the late 53rd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Paske Harvey Bird, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 2nd Madras European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Roberts Young, from the 2nd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Herbert Byron Hill, who

reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bombay General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Captain William Colquhoun Stirling, from the 14th Madras Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Henry Auriol Prinsep, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the 3rd Bengal European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Whitmore Franks, from the late 20th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus William Parker, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bengal General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Sangster De Fermoy Roche, from the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander F. Gerard, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 3rd Bengal European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant John Watson Munro, from the late 38th Bengal Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald D. Campbell, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 3rd Bengal European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Adolphus Vallings, from the late 41st Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice William Robert Sheffield, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederic Magloire Rocke, from the 36th Madras Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice John Beresford Gahan, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the

cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Ives McLean Urquhart, from the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Alexander Stoton, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the cadre of the late 3rd Madras European Infantry. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd, from the Madras General Infantry List, to be Ensign, vice Allan Chaplin, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Madras General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Campbell, from the Bengal General Infantry List, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Alexander Buchanan, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bombay General Infantry List. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Hunt to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Walters, M.B., who resigns. Dated 31st May, 1861.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign James Conran to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hamilton Low, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Henry Peaseley L'Estrange St. George, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Conran. Dated 31st May, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Ralph Robert Scott, from 8th Hussars, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. H. Hunt, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Lloyd Randell, from the Royal Engineers, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. V. Seddall, M.D., appointed to the Royal Engineers. Dated 31st May, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Edward Charles Warde, C.B., Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Commandant at Woolwich, to have the local rank of Major-General while in the performance of that duty. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Colonel Arthur Joseph Taylor, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Inspector-General of Artillery, to have the local rank of Major-General while performing that duty. Dated 1st July, 1864.

The under-mentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant Colonel William Forbes Macbean, 5th West India Regiment. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hawkes, 80th Foot. Dated 4th May, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Talbot, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

James Oliver Mason, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Lieutenant George William Platt to be Captain, vice Edward Hatton Finch Hatton, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Clough Mellor to be Captain, vice John Robert Buchanan, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1864.

By order of the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Assistant-Surgeon Henry Constantine Coglan, who absented himself from the recent training, be removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 25th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

16th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Blackwell, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Blackwell, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edward Shotton to be First Lieutenant, vice Hansell, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

9th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Johnson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1864.

William Henry Lester to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Kenyon Slaney to be Major. Dated 26th May, 1864.

2nd Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Egerton William Harding, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Elliot Square to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Matheson to be First Lieutenant, vice Harrison, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1864.

Alexander Keith Johnston to be Second Lieutenant, vice Matheson, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1864.

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major John Hay Athol Macdonald to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maitland, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Captain Edward Strathearn Gordon to be Major, vice Macdonald, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Captain John Anthony Macrae to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Captain Sir George Home, Bart., to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Ensign David Kerr to be Captain, vice Farquharson, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick H. Watson to be Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Alexander Gordon Miller to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 3, 1864.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Hume Burnley, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Rumbold, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Robert Lytton, Esq, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Whitehall, May 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Cory Eade, of St. John's College, in the University of Cambridge, Clerk, Master of Arts, Secretary to the Irish Church Missions, only son of Matthew Henry Eade, of Redruth, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, by Elizabeth Wymonde, his wife, daughter of Nicholas Cory, late of St. Mawes, in the said county of Cornwall, deceased, and sister and co-heir of Nicholas Cory, late of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Esquire, a Rear-Admiral in the Royal Navy, also deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Rear-Admiral Nicholas Cory, take, use, and bear the surname of Cory only, and in substitution for that of Eade, and that he and they may bear the arms of Cory quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the said College of Arms.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS a certain Order in Council was made on the seventh day of April, in the present year, under the provisions of a Statute made at the Parliament, holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Our late Royal Uncle King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act for the "appointment of convenient places for the holding "of Assizes in England and Wales." And

whereas We have been graciously pleased by and with the advice and consent of Our Most Honourable Privy Council by an Order in Council, bearing date the fourth day of May instant, to revoke and make void the said Order in Council made on the seventh day of April, and to give other directions in lieu thereof. And whereas by the said Act of Parliament, it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business, to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit. And further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county. And it was further enacted that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct that the assizes, or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in

all cases civil and criminal then pending or thereafter to be pending and to be tried within any division of such county so to be made as aforesaid, and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act: and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct. And it was further enacted that His Majesty should have power from time to time, for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, to order and direct, that the Court of Common Pleas, at Lancaster, should be holden at any one or more places in the county palatine of Lancaster as His Majesty should think fit, and to divide the said county palatine for the purpose of the trial of civil causes and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court, and to make the like rules and regulations touching the venue in civil cases to be tried within any division of the said county, and the liability and attendance of jurors, whether special or common, at the Court to be held within any such division; and touching the alterations of commissions, writs,

precepts, or other proceedings for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and touching any other matter that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty should think fit. And whereas in order to carry into more complete effect the said Order in Council made on the said seventh day of April, and to accomplish the purposes of the said Act so far as related to the civil business to be transacted at the Assizes to be held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, We did by Warrant, under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four (and duly notified in the London Gazette), make further regulations touching the Court of Common Pleas for the said county palatine of Lancaster. And whereas We have been graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, by the said Order in Council bearing date on the fourth day of May instant, to order and direct that the assizes and sessions held under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county palatine of Lancaster, heretofore holden at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, in the said county palatine: and have also ordered the said county to be divided for the purpose of carrying the said recited Act and that Order into effect, into three divisions, which are respectively to be called the "Northern Division," the "West Derby Division" and the "Salford

Division" ; and that such Northern Division shall be and remain the same as was constituted by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, made in pursuance of the said Act, that is to say, the same shall include and consist of the whole of the several hundreds of Lonsdale, Amounderness, Leyland, and Blackburn, and that such West Derby Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of West Derby, and that such Salford Division shall include and consist of the whole of the hundred of Salford. And whereas divers other regulations are made by the said Order of the fourth day of May instant, but it is expedient, in order to carry the same into complete effect, and to accomplish the purposes of the said Act, so far as relates to the civil business to be transacted at the assizes to be so held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, as aforesaid, to revoke Our said Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, and in lieu thereof to make other regulations touching the Court of Common Pleas for the said county palatine of Lancaster, We do therefore order and direct that Our said Warrant, under Our Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall be and the same is hereby revoked, annulled, and made void. And We do further order and direct that the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, heretofore held at Lancaster and at Liverpool, shall be holden at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively, at the respective times fixed for the holding of the said assizes and sessions; and that the said county palatine be divided for the purpose of the trial of civil actions and the transaction of other civil business in the said Court into the

three divisions aforesaid. And we do further order and direct that every declaration hereafter to be filed or delivered in any action in the said Court of Common Pleas shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the assizes held at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester respectively: Provided nevertheless, and we do further order and direct, that in all cases of civil actions in the said Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at Lancaster in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Northern Division, and at Liverpool where the cause of action shall have arisen in the West Derby Division, and at Manchester in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the Salford Division, in like manner as if the three divisions were three separate counties, and the declarations in such actions shall have in the margin, in addition to the ordinary venue, the words "Northern Division," or "West Derby Division," or "Salford Division," as the case may require, but no other alteration from the ordinary form shall be necessary; nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said Court of Common Pleas, or any Judge thereof, to order such issues to be tried at the assizes held in the division in which the cause of action did not arise, if they or he shall think fit, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases in actions in the said Court of Common Pleas, so as to cause the trial to take place at the Assizes held in another division; but in all cases of issues already joined or hereafter joined in actions in the said

Court of Common Pleas in which the venue is already laid in the county of Lancaster "Northern Division," or in the said county "Southern Division," such isssues shall be tried at the Assizes at Lancaster or Liverpool, as the case may be, unless the said Court of Common Pleas or a Judge thereof, shall otherwise order by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration, or otherwise, as such Court or Judge shall think fit. And We do further order and direct that the prothonotary or his deputy shall attend at the assizes at Lancaster, at Liverpool, and at Manchester, respectively. And We do further order and direct that no alteration shall be necessary in the commission or commissions appointing the Chief Justice or other Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and of all manner of pleas within the said county, and that writs of subpœna to be issued out of the said Court of Common Pleas do name the assizes either at Lancaster, or at Liverpool, or at Manchester, as the case may be, at which attendance is to be given. And We do further order and direct that all and every other the said regulations already made by us, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, by the said Order in Council, bearing date the fourth day of May instant, so far as they relate to or affect the said Court of Common Pleas, or the jurisdiction of the Judges thereof, or the trial of issues therein, or the Court of Pleas of the Crown for the said county, be carried into effect. And We do further order and direct, that so much of a Warrant under the Sign Manual of Our said late Royal Uncle King William the Fourth, touching the said Court of Common Pleas, and bearing date the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, as is repugnant to or inconsistant with this present

Warrant, shall be and is hereby repealed, annulled, and made void.

Given at Our Palace of Balmoral, the thirtieth day of May, in the twenty-seventh year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

By Her Majesty's Command,

CLARENDON.

(693.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 3, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Decree, published in the Prussian Official Gazette, according a provisional reduction for six months of the dues levied in Prussian ports on foreign vessels.

The increase of the port dues on foreign incoming and out-going ships having cargoes on board,—the so called extraordinary flag-dues,—appointed by the Order in Council of the 20th June, 1822, is suspended from to-day for the space of six months.

Ships which may enter a Prussian harbour within the above six-monthly period, will not be affected by this Decree, if they remain after the expiration of that period.

(748.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 3, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister

at Washington, enclosing a copy of the following Joint Resolution of the United States Congress, adding temporarily 50 per cent. to the Import Duties on articles imported into the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That until the end of sixty days from the passage of this resolution, fifty per cent. of the rates of duties and imposts now imposed by law on all goods, wares, merchandise, and articles imported, shall be added to the present duties and imposts now charged on the importation of such articles: *Provided*, That printing paper unsized, used for books and newspapers exclusively, shall be exempt from the operation of this resolution.

Approved, April 29, 1864.

(759).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 3, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the Ports of the Province of Ceará to be considered suspected of yellow fever.

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd June, 1864.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major William Denis Lemmon to be Quartermaster, vice George William Bewley, who retires, upon half-pay. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

6th Dragoons, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Moore Jessop to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice V.

M. McMaster, M.D., appointed to 18th Hussars. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Surgeon Henry March Webb, M.B., from the 18th Hussars, to be Surgeon, vice C. C. Rutherford, who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Surgeon Cornelius Clark Rutherford, from the 13th Hussars, to be Surgeon, vice Henry M. Webb, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Mumbee McMaster, M.D., from the 6th Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon David Woods to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Fuller, from 17th Lancers, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Ffolliott, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Mackinnon to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Wallace Haward to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Munday, from 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet Henry Torkington, from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Featherstonhaugh, who resigns. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Menzies Calder. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Yates. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Wild Hulseberg, from 1st Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Jardine, M.D. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Robert Kilroy, from 33rd Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Collis, from 98th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William O'Halloran, from 74th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Ffolliott, from 18th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Stevenson Russell, M.D., from 27th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Bouchier, from 93rd Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Sly, from 34th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Cathcart Boyd. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Walter Basnett Ramsbotham, M.D. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Michael O'Brien, from 95th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Alexander Moorhead, from 66th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Kinahan, M.D., from 44th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Edward McFarland, from 77th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Charles Gaye, from 4th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

Acting Veterinary Surgeon Francis Walker, vice William Barry Lord, placed upon half-pay. Dated 3rd October, 1862.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward G. H. Viscount Hinchingbrook to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Frederick Arthur Stanley, who resigns that appintment. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Foot.* The appointment of Lieutenant Reginald Thoresby Gwyn as Adjutant has been antedated to 4th May, 1864.

6*th Foot*, James Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Braidley, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Mackenzie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Baynes Reed, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edmond Hoile, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Baynes Reed, from 10th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Alexander Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry John Lancaster, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

George Bolden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Charge Wray to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Dawson, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Henry Harcourt Horn, from 8th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Francis Wollaston Hutton, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Alexander Spink Beaumont to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Nepean Edward Kenny, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Alexander Cosby Jackson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beaumont. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Malcolm Douglas to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Marcus Lynch, who resigned the appointment. Dated 27th December, 1862.

45*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Woodbine Parish to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Anthony Leaton Blenkinsopp, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward O'Neill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Parish. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Ensign Edmund Lombard Hallam Kyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Neill. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Walter Bridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kyle. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Thomas Martin, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Moutray Vance Hornidge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice R. Lawrence, transferred to 90th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Nizzoli Reeve Storks to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Daubeny, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Ensign Charles Bowling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Storks. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

James Lewis Joseph Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign,

by purchase, vice Bowling. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Carlaw to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Ensign James Foord Hilton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hercules Edwin Brown, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Nathaniel James Spens, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hilton. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Frank Hensman to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice F. E. McFarland, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

89*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Parnell Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Atthill, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Henry Caddell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Surgeon John Thomas Watson Baeot, having completed 20 years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 10th May, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Edward M'Gee, from half-pay late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John Christopher Guise, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Major James Clerk Rattray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Edward M'Gee, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Captain Leonard H. Lloyd Irby to be Major, by purchase, vice Rattray. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Carter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Irby. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Ensign Despreaux John Boileau to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carter. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Ensign Robert Lawrence, from 57th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Boileau. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Homan ffolliott to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Day, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Charles Symons, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice B. Frend, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, The transfer of Assistant-Surgeon J. H. Hunt, from the Staff, bears date 31st May, 1864, and not as stated in the Gazette of that date.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign William Phelps to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Villett Rolleston, who retires. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALIONS.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Rickman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Jervis, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Captain and Adjutant Francis Padfield to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Rickman. Dated 17th May, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Malcolm Sinclair, M.D., from the 97th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice C. M. Jessop, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Stuart, from 13th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Mackenzie, M.D., appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon David Shorter Skinner has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The surname of the Gentleman appointed in the Gazette of 1st March, 1864, as Deputy Purveyor, is *Du Port*, not *Duport*, as then stated.

BREVET.

Quartermaster George William Bewley, half-pay late 5th Dragoon Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of Major-General Sir Alexander Murray Tulloch, K.C.B., on 16th May, 1864;—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Jervis, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Major John Dwyer, 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Captain George Bagot, 69th Foot, to be Major. Dated 17th May, 1864.

India Office, 3rd June, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions and alterations of rank

amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed five years service as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, from the dates specified under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Wade Guy Green, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th July, 1863.

The undermentioned Officer having completed five years service as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, from the date specified, under the operation of Clauses 8 and 9 of the Royal Warrant, dated 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Manson, Bombay Infantry. Dated 7th December, 1863.

Major Henry Knightley Burne, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel ; Captain Francis Edward Francis, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to General James Ahmuty, Royal (Bengal) Artillery, deceased, 13th January, 1864.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Robert McMullin. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Major (Brevet-Colonel) Harry Burnett Lumsden, C.B. Dated 1st March, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Robert Davidson. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain (Brevet-Colonel) Henry Wylie Norman, C.B. Dated 1st March, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Arthur Henry Moore. Dated 21st April, 1861.

Lieutenant Henri Campbell. Dated 16th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Kenneth Mackenzie Walter. Dated 20th March, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

Promotions.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Howard Kingscote to be Lieutenant in succession to Stewart, late 45th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1864.

Army Rank.

Lieutenant James Thompson, of the late 58th Native Infantry, to be Captain, by Brevet. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. :—

Lieutenant Allan Scott Roberts, from the 2nd January, 1864.

Lieutenant Stephen Hotham, from the 13th January, 1864.

Medical Officers.

PROMOTIONS.

Assistant-Surgeon (Brevet-Surgeon) Joseph Walter Raleigh Amesbury to be Surgeon, vice Lay, retired. Dated 16th October, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Rind, deceased. Dated 18th December, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward McKellar to be Surgeon, vice Wilson, retired. Dated 20th December, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon Annesley Charles Castriot De Renzy to be Surgeon, vice Andrews, retired. Dated 20th December, 1863.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The following Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Surgeon Robert Parker, M.D., from 29th February, 1863.

Surgeon Frederick Corbyn, M.D., from 1st April, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Lowdell, from 16th May, 1863.

Surgeon John Hooper, from 25th May, 1863.

Surgeon David Young, M.D., from 28th May, 1863.

Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D., from 10th June, 1863.

Surgeon William Henry Adley, from 24th July, 1863.

Surgeon Edward John Vivian, from 28th July, 1863.

Surgeon James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, M.D., from 10th September, 1863.

Surgeon Barclay Scriven, from 16th September, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Admissions.

To be Captain.

Captain John Jeffreys Fulton, of the 32nd Native Infantry. Dated 15th January, 1858.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles George Blomfield, of the 21st Native Infantry. Dated 24th March, 1853.

Promotions.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Frederick Shakespear. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Major Frederic J. B. Priestley. Dated 2nd March, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Thomas Gordon Moore Lane. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Captain John Duncan Campbell Wallace. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Captain Frederick Tyrrell. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Captain George Philip Brudenell Sherard. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Captain Robert Renton. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Captain Edward Bannerman Ramsay. Dated 27th February, 1864.

Captain James Langford Pearse. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain Edward Herbert Harington. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain Goodson Adey. Dated 1st March, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant George James Frith Begbie. Dated 20th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Douglas Standen. Dated 26th February, 1864.

Lieutenant George Augustus Alves Warner. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Edward Campbell. Dated 15th March, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

Army Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains by Brevet :—

Lieutenant Thomas O'Neill, of the 6th Native Infantry. Dated 20th January, 1864.

Lieutenant William Wilson Mercer. Dated 20th January, 1864.

Medical Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeon-Majors :—

Surgeon Alexander Hunter, M.D. Dated 21st April, 1863.

Surgeon Frederick Fletcher. Dated 12th August, 1863.

Surgeon William Scott, M.D. Dated 6th August, 1863.

Surgeon George Mackay, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Admissions.

To be Captain.

Captain Richard John Castell, of the 4th Native Infantry. Dated 7th October, 1860.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) James Fairbrother, of the 19th Native Infantry. Dated 25th September, 1860.

Lieutenant George William Hewson, of the 9th Native Infantry. Dated 10th February, 1853.

Lieutenant Ernest Augustus Green, of the 11th Native Infantry. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomson Reid, of the 10th Native Infantry. Dated 30th October, 1854.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Augustus Fennell Danvers. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Kettlewell. Dated 20th February, 1864.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to resign his Commission.

Ensign Ernest Hunter Chicheley Plowden, Bengal Infantry.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Christopher Wilson Braithwaite to be Captain, vice Spenser, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Podmore to be Captain, vice Sole, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1864.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Hood to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th May, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

John Smith Weare to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Hudson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Benjamin Collett Pullan to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1864.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Ryder to be Captain, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

17th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Idell to be Ensign, vice Walton, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1864.

19th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Harrison to be Captain, vice Hirst, who retires. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

2nd Cumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

James Braithwaite to be Ensign, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Major William Assheton Cross to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Every Clayton, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Captain Ralph John Thomas Williamson to be Major, vice William Assheton Cross, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Henry Gandy, Esq., to be Captain, vice Ralph John Thomas Williamson, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Liverpool Press Guard or 80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Allport, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hugh McCorquodale, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Sussex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Henry German to be First Lieutenant, vice Willett, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Jack Thomas Whalford to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

John Atherton Molineux to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

William Beves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Henry Ward to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Thomas Barnett to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

4th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Frederick Woolley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

2nd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James McKidd to be First Lieutenant, vice James Hay, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1864.

David Benjamin Craig to be Second Lieutenant, vice James McKidd. Dated 28th May, 1864.

3rd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John C. Stobie, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Henry Mackay, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

4th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major William Frederick De La Rue to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign Henry King to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign William Fitch to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Charles Thomas Watson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel de la Grange Williams to be Captain, vice Charles Horrocks, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

John Lowe, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th May, 1864.

Frederick Parsons Smith to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Salmond to be Lieutenant, vice Morrice, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Cox, Esq., to be Major. Dated 28th May, 1864.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 27th Victoria, 3rd June, 1864.

This Court will, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June instant and the two following days, and also on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June instant and the two following days, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the Cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters

then pending; and will also hold a Sitting on Monday, the 4th day of July next, for the purpose of giving judgments only.

By the Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of Abersychan, in the county of Monmouth. — Dated the 31st day of May, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 7, 1864.

Foreign Office, June 7, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from the Honourable Charles Augustus Murray, C.B., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Dresden:

My Lord, *Dresden, June* 2, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that great and continually recurring inconvenience is experienced at this mission from the number of travellers, claiming (I do not say falsely) to be British subjects, who apply here for passports, but who are entirely unprovided with any proof whatever of their nationality, beyond their own assertion.

This is, I believe, chiefly caused by an idea prevalent in England, that in Germany generally, but at any rate in Saxony, passports are not required. This is true, so far as relates to passing through the country; but the police regulations prohibit any residence, or even a short stay, in Dresden, unless a passport be deposited at the police office.

Again, many travellers go to Austria *viâ* Dresden, and, if unprovided with passports, are invariably turned back at Bodenbach, the frontier station of Bohemia. They are then forced to return to Dresden, and apply to me for passports; and frequently, having no proof whatever to offer that they are not Americans, or other than British subjects, are detained here until the necessary proofs can be sent from England.

As the time is now approaching when the usual influx of British travellers may be expected, I would venture to suggest to your Lordship that much inconvenience would be spared to travellers, as well as to Her Majesty's missions, if the advisability, if not absolute necessity, of all persons providing themselves with passports before going to Germany were made known to the public through the Foreign Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CH. A. MURRAY.

The Right Honourable
Earl Russell, K.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

War Office, June 7, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General William Marcus Coghlan, of the Royal Artillery, some time Political Resident and Commandant at

Aden, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

St. James's Palace, June 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Miss Florence Catherine Seymour to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Lucy Caroline Lyttelton, resigned.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ainslie Grant Duff, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, May 26, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Stuart, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, June 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Enrique Fox, as Vice-Consul at Plymouth for the Republic of Guatemala.

NOTICE, under the Passengers' Act, 1855, reducing the declared length of Voyage to North America, for certain Passenger Steam Ships.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of "The Passengers' Act, 1855," it is enacted that, for the

purposes of the Act, the length of voyage for a passenger ship proceeding from the United Kingdom to the several places therein mentioned shall be determined by a scale therein set forth, and that, for the like purposes, the Emigration Commissioners, acting by and under the authority of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by notice in writing issued under the hands of any two of such Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, may nevertheless declare what shall be deemed to be the length of voyage from the United Kingdom to any of such places, or to any other place whatsoever, and may fix such different lengths of voyage as they may think reasonable for different descriptions of vessels.

And whereas in the scale set forth in the said Act, the length of voyage from the United Kingdom to North America (except the West Coast thereof) is declared to be, for ships propelled, either wholly or in aid of sails, by steam engines of not less power than sufficient, without the aid of sails, to propel the ship after the rate of five statute miles an hour, forty days if the ship clears out between the sixteenth day of January and the fourteenth day of October, both days inclusive, and forty-five days if the ship clears out between the fifteenth day of October and the seventeenth day of January, both days inclusive.

And whereas it is expedient to reduce the length of voyage to North America, as regards passenger ships propelled by steam engines at a rate of not less than ten statute miles an hour.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power thus vested in us, we, the undersigned, being Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners, having obtained the requisite authority in that behalf of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, do, by this notice, declare that the

length of voyage from the United Kingdom to North America (except the West Coast thereof) shall, for the purposes of the said Passengers' Act, 1855, be as follows; that is to say:—For passenger ships propelled by steam engines of sufficient power to propel the ship without the aid of sails at the rate of not less than ten statute miles an hour, if the ship clears out between the sixteenth day of January and the fourteenth day of October, both days inclusive, thirty-two days; and if the ship clears out between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January, both days inclusive, thirty-seven days.

Given under our hands this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

T. W. C. Murdoch, *S. Walcott*, } Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners.

Government Emigration Board,
8, Park-street, Westminster.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Bateman Bateman Hanbury, Baron Bateman, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

James Slade Maughan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

19th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Gamble, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Pitcairn, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster, and to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1864.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Shanks, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st June, 1864.

David Chapel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1864.

George Orphit Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Robert Charles Brown, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Constantine Coglan, removed. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, to be Cornet, vice Fazakerley, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Charles Higginbotham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1864.

Thomas Tongue, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1864.

56th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Thomas Heywood to be Major, vice Smethurst, deceased. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Lieutenant Llewellyn Makin to be Captain, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Lieutenant William Dabbe to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Francis Ommanney to be Lieutenant, vice Makin, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

William John Bateman, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dabbe, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Joshua Routledge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ommanney, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1864.

By order of the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that Lieutenant William Browning Gardner, who absented himself without leave from the recent training, should be removed from the strength of the Regiment. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Joseph Mills. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

7th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Ludlam Ollard to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1864.

William Climenson to be Lieutenant, vice Ollard, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major-General J. St. George, C.B., Director of Ordnance, to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General Tulloh, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mark John Stewart to be Ensign, vice Murdoch, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1864.

St. George's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alfred Crookes to be Ensign, vice Benson, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Philip Gray to be Ensign, vice Hunt, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Francis Carlyon-Simmons to be Captain. Dated 30th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Ratcliff to be Major, vice Attwood, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Donald Mackenzie, Gent., to be Captain, vice Ratcliff, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

James Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Greswolde Williams, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

James Ashburner Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

2nd Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Francis Twist, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hitchin, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

6th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Balloch, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Michael Benny, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Baird, resigned. Dathd 3rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

8th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reverend John Richard Errington to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Marshall Holmes, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Goodwin, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew Aitken to be Captain, vice Gavin, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Gray Pattison to be Captain, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign John Miller Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Ensign John Alexander Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Pattison, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

William Smith to be Ensign, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

John Robertson Mackenzie to be Ensign, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

George Bertram to be Ensign, vice Lundy, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Wharton Mann to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, was, on the 7th day of April, 1864, duly adopted by the parish of Briton Ferry, in the county of Glamorgan.—Dated the 4th day of June, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 10, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to order that Her Majesty's Assistant-Inspectors of Schools should have the rank and title of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on representations of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Charles Francis Routledge, B.A., of King's College, Cambridge; the Reverend Charles William King, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford; the Reverend George French, M.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge; and the Reverend W. F. Tregarthen, of King's College,

London, to be four of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales," it was declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes and sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery, and other Commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, should be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of criminal and civil business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county: And it was also further declared and enacted that in case

His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to order and direct that the assizes or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases civil and criminal then pending, or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county so to be made as aforesaid; and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division; and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof; and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act; and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct:

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying for the holding of the Assizes for the county of York, both at York and Leeds: and whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for Her Majesty's Judges have been already prepared at Leeds; and whereas it will

be highly beneficial to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county, if the assizes and sessions held under Commissions of Gaol Delivery, and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall be held at Leeds as well as at York :

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, as follows (that is to say) :

I. The Assizes and Sessions holden under Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county of York, heretofore holden at York, shall hereafter be holden on the same circuit at York and Leeds, in the said county.

II. The said county shall be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into execution, into two divisions, which shall respectively be called the "North and East Riding Division," and "The West Riding Division."

III. The said "North and East Riding Division" shall include and consist of the whole of the north and east ridings of the said county ; and the said "West Riding Division" shall include and consist of the whole of the west riding of the said county.

IV. The borough gaol, in the borough of Leeds, shall and may be used, in manner hereinafter mentioned, as a common gaol, for the purposes of carrying the said Act of Parliament and this Order into effect ; and any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or Coroner, for the said county, or for any liberty therein, may commit to the said borough gaol any person duly charged with any offence triable at the assizes ; and from and after the opening of the Court at Leeds aforesaid, all

prisoners in the said borough gaol, committed for trial at the assizes, shall be in and under the government, custody, and charge of the Sheriff of the said county of York, and the prisoners who may be removed, pursuant to the direction hereinafter given, from the Castle of York, for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Leeds, shall also be kept by the said Sheriff in the said borough gaol at Leeds, and all such prisoners so committed or removed as aforesaid shall continue in and under the government, custody, and charge of the said Sheriff, in the said borough gaol, until the execution of their respective sentences, or until they shall be delivered from thence into the custody in which they ought, by virtue of their respective sentences, to be delivered, or shall be delivered by due course of law; and the Governor or Keeper of the said borough gaol at Leeds shall from time to time transmit to the said Sheriff or his deputy, seven days at least before the commission day of the Assizes to be holden at Leeds, a list of the prisoners committed to such assizes for trial, or awaiting their trial at such assizes, together with a statement of their several offences, in order to enable him, the said Sheriff, to prepare a proper calendar of such prisoners, which he, the said Sheriff, is hereby required to do.

V. In all cases of commitment for trial, or of recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give evidence or answer at the assizes for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said "North and East Riding Division," such commitment shall be to the Castle of York, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the Assizes at York as heretofore; and for any offence supposed to have been committed in the said "West Riding Division," the commitment

shall be to the Borough Gaol in Leeds, and the recognizances shall be taken to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the Assizes at Leeds, unless the Justice or Justices of the Peace making any such commitment, or taking such recognizances, shall, under the special circumstances of the case, think fit to make such commitment for trial or recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at the Assizes to be holden in either of the said divisions other than that in which the offence shall be supposed to have been committed, in which case such commitment shall be made and recognizances taken, and such trial shall take place, accordingly.

VI. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the Castle of York for trial at the next ensuing assizes to be holden at York, after the date of this Order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said "West Riding Division," (other than such prisoners, if any, as may have been committed by any Justice or Justices in such special case as aforesaid, or as may have been removed to the Castle of York from the Borough Gaol in Leeds by the order of a Court or Judge as hereinafter provided for,) shall be removed by the Sheriff of the said county to the said Borough Gaol in Leeds, for trial at the said next assizes to be holden at Leeds, and shall be tried there, and the said Sheriff shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at the said next Assizes at Leeds, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county a list of the names of the prisoners so removed (so far as the same list can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice

that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence against such prisoners so removed shall appear and give evidence at the said next Assizes to be holden at Leeds, and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute and give evidence accordingly, and all prisoners who shall be in custody for trial at the assizes in the said Borough Gaol in Leeds, shall be tried at the Assizes holden at Leeds.

VII. All indictments for offences triable at the assizes supposed to have been committed in the said "North and East Riding Division" of the said county, shall be preferred to the grand jury for the said county at York, and all indictments for such offences supposed to have been committed in the said "West Riding Division" of the said county shall be preferred to the grand jury of the said county at Leeds, except in the cases of persons committed or held to bail under the special circumstances hereinbefore mentioned or removed for trial by order of a court or judge as hereinafter provided, in which cases indictments shall be preferred to the grand jury at York or Leeds, to or at whichsoever of the said places such persons shall be committed or held to bail to appear, and all issues arising upon or out of any such indictments shall be tried at whichsoever of the said places the same shall have been preferred: Provided that issues now joined or hereafter to be joined on any indictments already found at the assizes, shall be tried at the Assizes holden at York.

VIII. Any person not in custody, against whom any Bill of Indictment shall hereafter be found at the Assizes at York, shall, if committed, be committed to the Castle of York for trial at the Assizes to be holden at York, or in case such Bill of Indictment be found at the Assizes at Leeds,

such person shall be committed to the said Borough Gaol in Leeds for trial at the Assizes to be holden at Leeds.

IX. The Sheriff of the county of York, or his deputy, and the Clerk of the Crown for the said county, or his deputy, shall attend at the Assizes at Leeds as well as at York; and all Justices of the Peace and Coroners, bound by law to attend at the assizes, shall attend at the said Assizes at York or Leeds according as their usual place of residence may be in the said "North and East Riding Division," or in the said "West Riding Division," respectively; and such Justices and Coroners as have no residence in either of the said divisions may attend at either of the said places which shall be nearest to their usual place of residence; and all the Mayors, Stewards, and Bailiffs of liberties, hundreds, and wapentakes in the said "North and East Riding Division" shall attend at the Assizes at York, and in the "West Riding Division" at the Assizes at Leeds; and every such Justice of the Peace and Coroner shall certify his examinations, informations, inquisitions, bailments, and recognizances in respect of offences which, according to this Order are to be tried at the Assizes at York, to the Clerk of the Crown, before or at the opening of the Court at York; and in respect of offences which are to be tried at Leeds, before or at the opening of the Court at Leeds.

X. The Sheriff of the said county shall summon a grand jury for the body of the said county, which shall attend at the Assizes at York, and shall be sworn for the body of the whole county as heretofore; and another grand jury, which shall attend at the Assizes at Leeds, and be sworn in like manner; which said two grand juries may consist in whole or in part of the same persons, or may consist altogether of different persons.

XI. The precept issued by the Judges of Assize to the Sheriff of the said county, or other minister to whom belongs the return of the jurors for the trial of issues at the assizes in and for the said county, to summon jurors for the said assizes for the trial of civil and criminal issues, and to summon special jurymen to try the special jury causes at such assizes, pursuant to the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, shall direct the said Sheriff to summon such jurors and special jurymen respectively, to be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, at the said assizes at York and Leeds respectively; and the said Sheriff, or other minister, shall accordingly summon a competent number of men named in the Jurors' Book to serve on juries, indiscriminately, on the civil and criminal side, at the Assizes at York, so as such number be not less than 48 nor more than 72; and also a competent number of the like persons to serve on juries, indiscriminately, as aforesaid, at the Assizes at Leeds, so as such number be not less than 48 or more than 72: Provided that a Judge of any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts at Westminster, or the Judges in the Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the said county may at any time direct a greater or less number to be summoned in any of the said cases, on which such greater or less number shall be summoned accordingly. And the said Sheriff or other minister shall also summon a sufficient number of special jurymen, not exceeding 48 in all, to try the special jury causes at each of the said Assizes at York and Leeds respectively. And the Sheriff or other minister, in summoning such juries to attend at the Assizes at York or Leeds respectively, shall have regard to the convenience of such jurors as to their respective places of residence.

XII. Every person who shall have served as

juror at any of the said assizes, shall have the like privilege and exemption, by virtue of the Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, for consolidating and amending the laws relating to jurors and juries, as if he had served at assizes holden for the whole county; and all the powers and provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, and of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," touching the summoning of juries, common and special, and the summoning of jurors to serve, indiscriminately, on the criminal and civil side, and otherwise, shall be in force with respect to each of the said assizes, to be holden at York and Leeds respectively, as they were before this Order.

XIII. Every declaration hereafter to be delivered or filed in any action in which the issue is intended to be tried at the assizes for the county of York, holden at York or Leeds respectively, shall have in the margin, besides the ordinary venue, the words "North and East Riding Division," or "West Riding Division," but no other alterations in the ordinary form of such declaration shall be necessary; and issues arising in such actions, if tried at the assizes, shall accordingly be tried at the Assizes holden at York and Leeds respectively; provided that in all cases of civil actions in which the venue is by law local, the issues therein shall be tried at York; in cases where the cause of action shall have arisen in the "North and East Riding Division," and at Leeds, where the cause of action shall have arisen in the "West Riding Division," in like manner as if the said two divisions were two separate counties: Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Court in which any such issue is joined, or for any Judge of any of the Superior Courts at Westminster, if they or he shall think fit, to order such

issues to be tried at the assizes holden in either of the said divisions in which the cause of action did not arise, and also to order the words in the margin of the declaration to be amended in any other cases, so as to cause the trial to take place at the assizes holden in another division. But in all cases of issues already joined, in which the venue is laid in the county of York, such issues shall be tried at the Assizes at York, unless the Court in which the action shall have been commenced, or a Judge of any of the Superior Courts at Westminster shall otherwise order, by directing the proper words to be inserted in the margin of the declaration or otherwise, as they or he shall think fit.

XIV. In all cases of indictments removed into Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, at Westminster, by certiorari, and in all cases of informations triable at the assizes, for offences alleged to have been committed, or matters alleged to have arisen in the said county, the trial of any issue or issues arising therein shall take place at the Assizes at York, unless (in the case of indictments) the said Court of Queen's Bench, or any Judge thereof, or (in the case of informations) the Court in which the information shall be filed, shall otherwise order.

XV. Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, or any Judge thereof, or any Judge of any of the Superior Courts at Westminster, being a Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the county of York, shall, and may, if such Court or Judge shall think fit, order and direct that the issue or issues upon any indictment found by either of the said Grand Juries at York and Leeds respectively, shall be tried at any assizes to be holden for either of the said two divisions, and order and direct any prisoner in custody for trial

at the Assizes in the said Castle of York, or in the said borough gaol, in Leeds, to be removed to take his trial accordingly, and shall issue a writ of habeas corpus for such removal.

XVI. Every recognizance which shall be entered into to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, at the Assizes to be holden at York or Leeds, shall, in case such order shall have been made as last aforesaid, be obligatory on the parties bound by such recognizance to appear and prosecute, or give evidence, or to appear and answer, as the case may be, and to do all the things therein-mentioned, at the assizes at which by such order the trial is to take place, in like manner as if such recognizance had been originally entered into for appearing and prosecuting, or giving evidence, or for appearing and answering, or doing such other things at such last-mentioned assizes: Provided that one week's notice shall have been given, either by serving the same personally upon the parties bound by such recognizance, or by leaving the same at the place of residence as of which such parties are described in the recognizance to appear at such last-mentioned assizes: Provided also that the Court or Judge making such order for trial and removal, as aforesaid, shall cause the party applying for such order, whether he be the prosecutor or the party charged, to enter into a recognizance in such sum, and with or without sureties, as such Court or Judge may direct, conditioned to give such notice as aforesaid to the parties bound by such recognizances, to appear at the assizes at which the trial shall be ordered to take place as aforesaid.

Edmund Harrison.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, June 10, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the town of Southport, and a portion of the parish of North Meols, abutting thereon, in the county palatine of Lancaster, praying, under the Act 5 and 6 William the Fourth, cap 76, and the several other Acts of Parliament passed for the regulation of Municipal Corporations in England and Wales, the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said town of Southport and a portion of the parish of North Meols abutting thereon;

Also, a Petition of inhabitant householders of the township of Birkdale, in the parish of North Meols, praying that that township may be included in the Charter of Incorporation of the town of Southport;

Also, a Memorial from the Committee of the petitioners of the town of Southport and part of North Meols, praying the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the town of Southport and a portion of North Meols.

And notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of this day's date to order that the said Petitions be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the nineteenth day of July next.

Edmund Harrison.

India Office, June 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Budd Phear, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal.

Whitehall, June 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard James Lane, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be one of the Special Commissioners for Irish Fisheries, in the room of William O'Connor Morris, Esq., resigned.

Whitehall, June 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Emma Sarah de Rochow, of Hyde-park-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, the wife of Adam Ernest de Rochow, of the city of Paris, and late the widow of Henry James Wheeler, formerly of Hyde-park-gardens aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and to Llewelyn Uynne. of Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the said county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the guardians of the children of the said Henry James Wheeler, on behalf of his third son Herbert Reginald Wheeler, a minor of the age of eighteen years and upwards, Her Royal licence and authority that he, the said Herbert Reginald Wheeler, may take and use the surname of Ray, in lieu and instead of that of Wheeler, and bear the arms of Ray quarterly with those of Wheeler; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the said College of Arms.

(810.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 10, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Archangel, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to him by the Chief of the Custom-house at that port, stating that during the present navigation, vessels might come direct up to the harbour of Sollombol, provided that any vessel on board of which contagious disease has occurred during the voyage, should stop at Lapominka harbour, and that masters of vessels on board of which any such disease had appeared, should, on arrival at Mudinga Island, give notice thereof to the pilots who usually convey vessels along the channel of the Dwina, and should, under the direction of those pilots, cast anchor in Lapominka harbour to perform quarantine, hoisting, as soon as they enter the mouth of the Dwina, a yellow flag, and in no case permitting the crew and passengers on board the ships to go on shore until the completion of the quarantine term.

(816.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 10, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, temporarily suspending the Customs' Duties on Rice, in grain and in straw, imported into France. The same Decree provides that Rice husked and cleaned may be imported for consumption on payment of the duties fixed for Rice in the husk.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

The Honourable Charles Robert Carington to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

4th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Farquharson Taylor Garden to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Farquharson Minto to be Ensign, vice Garden, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

7th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Lawson to be Captain, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Robert Sellar to be Lieutenant, vice Lawson, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

George Mellis to be Ensign, vice Grant, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

6th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend William Blair to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

9th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Hilton Green to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Carlisle to be Lieutenant, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Ensign Robert John Terry to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Richard Crabb to be Ensign. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

7th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Brooking, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John H. Salter, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

5th Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major John Harrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant. Dated 30th May, 1864.

John Smith Moseley, Esq., to be Major, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1864.

4th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Newman to be Lieutenant, vice Newman, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

11th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Evered, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1864.

William George Galloway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robertson, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Militia.

Lieutenant John E. Winnall to be Captain, vice Saunders, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

George Edwin Hyde, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Beirne, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

10th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Parker to be Ensign. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd or South Devonshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Morris to be Surgeon, vice Sandford, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Connell Whipple to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morris, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1864.

Royal North Devonshire Mounted Rifles Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Fellowes Wren to be Cornet. Dated 31st May, 1864.

6th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Henry Williams to be Captain, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

WHEREAS an appeal has been duly presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the Local Governmen

Act, 1858, signed by owners and ratepayers of the parish of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, against the validity of the vote by which the said Local Government Act has been adopted by such parish; and whereas inquiry has been directed and made into the circumstances of the case, and into the matters alleged in such appeal, as required by such Act, and report has been made to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I do hereby order—

That the aforesaid appeal be dismissed, and that the Local Government Act, 1858, shall, from and after the 20th day of June instant, have the force of law within the aforesaid parish of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby.

Given under my hand this 9th day of June, 1864.

G. Grey.

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 14, 1864.

War Office, June 13, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,

My Lord, *March* 28, 1864.

AFTER the expulsion of the rebels from the neighbourhood of Te Awamutu, reported in my

last despatch, I arranged with his Excellency the Governor, that my next operations should be directed against Mangatautari, to which place the Waikatos, under the celebrated chief, William Thompson, had retired after their defeat at Rangiriri.

Having therefore garrisoned the redoubts at Tè Awamutu, Rangiawhia, and Kihikihi, and stationed a force of 800 men to support them, and to oppose any attempt that might be made by the natives to return to and occupy that district, and having placed the whole under command of Brigadier-General Carey, whom I transferred from the command at Tauranga for that purpose, I marched the force named in the margin,* on the 22nd instant, and encamped at Pukerimu, on the left bank of the Upper Waikato, seven miles from a position which the natives have fortified for the purpose of obstructing my advance to Mangatautari. Commodore Sir William Wiseman also arrived the same day at Pukerimu, with the "Avon" and "Koheroa" from Ngaruawahia.

I reconnoitred the position closely on the following day, and found that it consisted of two strong earthworks, well flanked and palisaded, 450 yards distant from each other, and constructed on a spur of the Pukekura range. The lower work, the largest and principal one, is about 600 yards from the river. The two works com-

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* Colonial Defence Force—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 21 rank and file; Royal Engineers—1 field officer, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file; 50th Regiment—3 field officers, 8 captains, 17 lieutenants, 3 staff, 36 serjeants, 17 drummers, 598 rank and file; Forest Rangers — 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 46 rank and file; Naval Brigade—10 officers, 13 serjeants, 154 rank and file. Total—4 field officers, 10 captains, 20 lieutenants, 3 staff, 50 serjeants, 17 drummers, 836 rank and file.

pletely block the road to the settlement of Mangatautari, which is five miles behind them.

Being too strong to be taken by a "coup-de-main," I intend to try the effect of vertical fire upon them, and to endeavour to breach them with howitzers. I have consequently had two 10-inch and two 8-inch mortars, and two 32- and two 24-pounder howitzers brought up the river, and I expect to be able to commence operations in a few days.

I have established a post on each bank of the river, near this camp, for the protection of our supplies and stores; Commodore Sir William Wiseman having ascertained that the river cannot be navigated any higher by the steamers with safety.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,
My Lord, *April* 1, 1864.

I have the honour to enclose two reports from Colonel Warre, C.B., Commanding at New Plymouth, dated 12th and 26th March, relative to certain operations in which the troops under his command had been engaged.

In the reconnaisance of the 11th March, Major Butler carried out his instructions with great judgment, and the detachment under his command behaved most gallantly. In the subsequent operations Colonel Warre displayed great ability, and his skilful arrangements for the attack of Kaitake have resulted in our acquiring a most

important position with very few casualties to the troops engaged.

I beg beg to recommend Colonel Warre and Major Butler to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

I have also to draw your Lordship's attention to the services of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men referred to in Colonel Warre's reports, particularly to those of Lieutenant Larcom, Royal Artillery, who, although severely wounded, remained with his gun until the datachment retired.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

New Plymouth, New Zealand.
March 12, 1864.

SIR,

CAPTAIN STAPP, Adjutant, Taranaki Militia, having reported to me at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, that rebel natives had been seen near the spot where Mr. Patterson was murdered on the 28th ultimo, I determined to carry out a plan I had formed, not only to cut off the retreat of the rebels, but to destroy their stronghold at Kaitake, should I find it feebly defended. Acting on the supposition that the rebels had sent out a maurading party from Kaitake, of about the usual number (30 or 40), I despatched the Rifle Volunteers under Captain Atkinson (Taranaki Rifle Volunteers), direct to where the natives had been seen; I signalled to Omata to direct Captain McKeller (Taranaki Militia) to take out 30 men, and place them in ambuscade at Burton's-hill, and as I knew that

Captain Carthew (Taranaki Militia) would be on the alert, having a wood party of 30 men at, or near the ford, on Hurford's-road, I requested Major Butler, who I sent at once to Oakura, to tell Captain Corbett (Taranaki Militia) to take some of his men from Parhetcri, and intercept the rebels at the upper ford of the Oakura River, should they have succeeded in slipping by the other parties.

I instructed Major Butler, 57th Regiment, to proceed as quickly as possible to Oakura, to take out the 24-pounder howitzer with some rockets, under Lieutenant Larcom, Royal Artillery, and all the available men of the 57th Regiment, under Captain Lloyd, 57th Regiment, leaving the redoubt in charge of Captain Page, of the Taranaki Militia (Melbourne Volunteers), until I could send from town 100 rank and file of the 57th and 70th, under Captains Schomberg (57th) and Wright (70th), to act as a reinforcement, and support to any of the named parties, who the Lieutenant-General will be good enough to understand were all converging towards Kaitake, on which place Major Butler was to advance, to ascertain the number of rebel Maoris left to defend it, and to act as circumstances might warrant. As soon as the above arrangements were detailed, I left the town in charge of Major Baddeley, commanding Taranaki Militia, and rode to Poutoko, from whence, seeing Major Butler seriously engaged, I proceeded to Oakura, instructing Captains Schomberg and Wright to bring on their men as rapidly as possible.

I have the honour to enclose Major Butler's report of his proceedings, and can fully corroborate his statement regarding the conduct of the troops engaged, under circumstances of no ordi-

nary danger or difficulty; and it is to the able manner in which Lieutenant Larcom, Royal Artillery (even after he was severely wounded), directed the fire of the howitzer, assisted by Lieutenant Ferguson, Royal Engineers, as the gun was so short manned, and the very great steadiness and precision in firing of the small party of the 57th Regiment, under Captain Lloyd, that so few casualties occurred. In the face of between 2 and 300 Maoris, concealed in rifle pits, and behind an entrenched stockade, which since our last visit had been completed, across the road, from one side of the gorge to the other; the men retired in perfect order, bringing back the body of Private Kennedy, 57th Regiment, and the wounded men.

I took the liberty of complimenting both officers and men on their excellent conduct, in a Garrison Order, which I do myself the honour to submit for the Lieutenant-General's approval, trusting that he will be kind enough to give some special mark of his approbation to the individuals named, and especially to bring to the notice of the Governor the gallantry of Captain Mace, Taranaki Militia, and Antonio Rodriquez, who on this as on a former occasion, so nobly assisted wounded men—a return of whom and of all casualties I beg herewith to transmit.

The 100 rank and file under Captain Schomberg were not required, and no natives having been discovered by the detached parties of Volunteers and Militia, the whole of the troops returned the same evening to their quarters.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, C.B., Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

P.S.—As I fear I shall for some time be deprived of the services of Lieutenant Larcom,

Royal Artillery, whose wound is progressing favourably, the ball having been extracted, I trust the Lieutenant-General will be able to send me another Artillery Officer and a few more gunners, the 22 now here being mostly superannuated, and so detached at different outposts it is with difficulty I can man one gun.

(Signed) H. J. W., Colonel,

The Deputy Quatermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
March 12, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report that in compliance with your instructions I proceeded to Oakura at about half-past eleven A.M. yesterday, and taking a force from that redoubt (strength as per margin*) marched up the Wairau road towards Kaitake, for the purpose of ascertaining as far as possible the number of natives occupying the pahs, and the strength and nature of the position; having previously left 30 men of the Melbourne Volunteers under Lieutenant Jackson with Ensign Duncan, 57th Regiment, at the extremity of the road to guard the approach from the south.

I advanced to within about 800 yards of the upper palisading, upon which I opened fire from the 24lb. howitzer, extending Captain Lloyd's Company of the 57th Regiment on both flanks, and in front of the gun, with instructions to keep down, as much as possible, the fire of the enemy, which was now considerable both from the rifle pits on the spur to my left

* Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Larcom, one serjeant, five rank and file; 57th Regiment—Captain Lloyd, Lieutenant Cox, Ensign Picot, 4 serjeants, 84 rank and file; Mounted Corps—Captain Mace, 5 rank and file.

front and the gully connecting the pits with the lower palisading.

The fire from the former became so hot that I desired Lieutenant Larcom, R.A., to throw a shell into them, which he did with great precision, and silenced the fire from this part for some time.

As it appeared to me at this time that there were altogether not many rebels in the place, I advanced the gun about 150 yards, still keeping out skirmishers in front and on the flanks, where they did good service in keeping down the fire of the enemy.

I now had the gun between 300 and 400 yards from the lower palisading, but out of sight of it, a low ridge intervening, to the top of which I sent a party of skirmishers, whose fire from here besides keeping down that of the enemy from the lower palisading, enfiladed the rifle pits and gully on my left.

Shortly after I had placed my men in this position the natives appeared to be in much greater force than I had anticipated, and opened a very heavy cross fire from three different directions.

I should think that at this time there could not have been less than 200 natives in the place.

Finding myself thus opposed to an enemy in a strongly entrenched position, with a force in number treble that of my own, I thought it prudent to retire.

It is impossible to estimate the loss on the enemy's side, as they remained the whole time under cover, but I feel confident that they must suffered considerably.

I regret to state that I lost one man (57th Regiment) killed, and Lieutenant Larcom, Royal Artillery, and five men (57th) wounded.

I cannot conclude my report without bringing to your notice the extremely gallant and steady conduct of the whole of the small force under my command.

I would more especially wish to mention Captain Lloyd, and Lieutenant Cox, 57th Regiments, and Lieutenant Larcom, Royal Artillery. The latter officer even after he was wounded refused to be taken to the rear, but remained by his gun until the whole force retired.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Jones, was on the ground the whole time, and attended the wounded as they fell.

The mounted volunteers, who accompanied me, behaved throughout with their usual conspicuous courage and coolness. Of these I would beg to name Captain F. Mace, Taranaki Militia, and Antonio Rodriquez, the latter of whom again distinguished himself by conveying wounded men to the rear under a heavy fire.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

Colonel H. J. Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

GARRISON ORDERS.

New Plymouth, 12th March, 1864.

(Extract.)

COLONEL WARRE desires to record his high appreciation of the gallant conduct of the whole of the small force shown in the margin,* under

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* Royal Artillery—1 subaltern. 1 serjeant. 5 rifle and file; Royal Engineers—1 subaltern—57th Regiment—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 88 rank and file; Mounted Corps—1 captain, 5 rank and file; Militia—(under Ensign Duncan, 57th Regiment. Covering Party on the right flank), 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 30 rank and file. Total, 2 captains, 5 subalterns, 6 sergeants, 128 rank and file.

the command of Major Butler, 57th Regiment, in reconnoitring the rebel position at Kaitake yesterday.

The object intended was fully accomplished, the strength of the rebel position, and the number occupying it ascertained—although unhappily with the loss of one brave man killed, and Lieutenant Lareom, R.A., and five men, 57th Regiment, wounded.

To Major Butler, Captain Lloyd, and the Officers of the 57th, Lieutenant Larcom, R.A., Lieutenant Ferguson, R.E., and to Captain Maee, Mounted Corps, the Colonel's best thanks are due, as also to Staff Assistant-Surgeon Morgan Jones, for the gallant and able manuer in whieh, on the field, he attended the wounded; but it is not only to the Officers, it is to the Non-Commissioned Offieers and men of the Royal Artillery, and 57th Regiment, who so fully deserve to have their gallant deeds reeorded, and to the men of the Mounted Corps, and more espeeially to Antonio Rodriquez (who on this, as well as on the 2nd October last, bore off wounded men on his horse) that the Colonel would wish to convey his best and heartfelt thanks for their gallantry, under as heavy a fire from 2 or 300 Maoris as is usually met with in this description of warfare.

The gallant conduct of the brothers Privates Bartholomew and Martin, and Drummer Dudley Stagpole, 57th Regiment, all of whom have been wounded in this war, and Private Martin Stagpole, unfortunately severely on this occasion, also deserves speeial mention, as wherever danger is, there they are sure to be found.

Colonel Warre knows that he ean depend upon the courage and devotion of all; but it is upon trying occasions like that he now records, with an almost invisible enemy strongly entrenched

behind an impassable stockade, that the high discipline of men he is so proud to command is more than usually conspicuous, and the Colonel will feel great satisfaction in bringing their gallant conduct to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

True Extract.
(Signed) J. BRUTTON.
Lieutenant and Garrison Adjutant.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Kaitake, on 11th March, 1864.

Royal Artillery—Lieut. Charles Larcom, gunshot wound of right shoulder; severe; ball extraeted.

57th Regiment - Private Michael Kennedy, 11th March, 1864, at Kaitake, penetrating wound of chest through great vessels; killed.

James Adley, gunshot wound through left thigh; severe.

John Chamberlain, gunshot wound of left thigh; slight

William Henry, gunshot wound of eyebrow and forehead; severe.

Charles Keane, gunshot wound of right side of abdomen; slight

Martin Stagpole, gunshot wound through left arm, close to elbow joint; severe

(Signed) J. E. YOUNG, M.D., Staff-Surgeon,
In Medical Charge, 57th Regiment.
J. MOUAT, Deputy Inspector-Gen., P.M.O.

New Plymouth,
SIR, *March,* 26, 1864.

IT is with mueh satisfaction I have the honour to report for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that by the result of a few

days operations, the troops under my command have succeeded, with trifling loss, in driving the whole of the rebel Maoris from the several positions they have occupied since March, 1863, on the Patua Ranges ; and by the successful attack on Kaitake yesteday, have left the rebels no place of refuge on this side of the Katikara River.

Finding by the tenor of the Lieutenant-General's letter of the 12th instant, that the extent of his operations in Waikato would prevent his sending me any further reinforcements beyond the 12lb. Armstrong guns, and 30 Non-commissioned officers and gunners, under the command of Captain Martin, R.A., and that the Lieutenant-General appeared to think that this settlement could not be safe from the incursions of hostile natives, so long as the rebels remained at Kaitake, I thought it my duty to endeavour to carry out his views, either by turning the rebels out of their formidable position at Kaitake, or by establishing military posts on the Timaru River, to cut off their communications with the south. With this object, therefore, on Monday, the 21st instant, I sent the Armstrong guns to Oakura, and placed them in position in the afternoon to try their effect, and show the natives that we were able to reach their apparently impregnable position at Kaitake at long range. The practice was excellent, and evidently made so great an impression upon the rebels, that I felt we could keep down their fire while the troops rushed their rifle pits. Considering it right, however, to destroy all their outposts, or places of refuge, before I attacked their main position, I left two of the Armstrong guns at Oakura to keep up an occasional fire at Kaitake, and marched on Tuesday, the 22nd, with the force noted in the margin,* to attack the Tutu Pah, situated on the Kaitakara River, four miles

* See Return A.

above the rebel position, so successfully attacked by the Lieutenant-General on the 4th June, 1863, starting at three o'clock, A.M., I hoped to gain the bush in which the pah is situated by day-break, and to take it in reverse by a bush track which I had explored last year ; but on arrival in sight of the pah at the extreme boundary of the Tataraimaka Block, the position appeared deserted ; so I detatched Captain Atkinson, Rifle Volunteers, supported by 50 of the 57th Regiment, under Captain Lloyd, to feel their way by the track, while the guns remained within easy range (about 1,200 yards) outside the bush. The pah was unoccupied, or occupied only by a few women and children, who ran away as soon as the troops appeared.

The stockade was pulled down and burnt, as also were several whares, not only near the pah, but at some distance from it. Some cattle were taken and driven in, and many acres of cultivation destroyed.

As we observed, on our advance, that the chapel on the Tataraimaka Block had been pulled down and packed ready for carrying away, many of the side-boards being found lying on the road leading to Tutu Pah, I thought it would distract the attention of the natives from my further operations if I sent to bring away the remaining portions of the chapel, which, making eight carts' load, were successfully brought to Oakura by Captain Russell, 57th Regiment, with 100 of the 57th and Militia, on Wednesday, 23rd instant.

On Thursday, the 24th instant, I again organized a force, as shown in the margin,* to attack the rebel position at Au-Au, and explore the road on the north side of the Timaru River, to ascertain

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* See Return B.

where the native track crossed by which the natives on the Ranges obtain their supplies and keep up communications with the south, which track we failed to find on Tuesday.

The guns at Kaitake, and the constant movement of troops, had apparently lulled the natives at Au-Au into security, as they allowed the troops to approach within about half a mile of the foot of the Ranges (where the track coming from the south crosses the river) before any apparent notice was taken of our advance; when, by the hurried discharge of muskets at different points, it became evident that only a few natives occupied this very formidable position, which crowns the top of a spur about twice the height of that upon which Kaitake is situated. Dividing the 57th into two parties, I sent one, under Captain Russell, up a very steep incline (covered with rifle pits) to the left, and the other, under Captain Schomberg, to the right, by the road which leads round the spur on which the stockade is situated, supported by the Militia, under Captains Carthew and McKellar, T.M.; the guns, under a covering party, being left on a small knoll, from which they could have shelled the pah and kept down the fire of the rifle pits, had it been necessary.

The twenty or thirty Maories by whom this place was very gallantly held gave way on the advance of the men of the 57th, who, without any cover, pushed up the very steep hill; the Maories retiring in front of them until the two parties of the 57th joined.

The Maories for a short time made a determined stand, firing very sharply from a small bush-covered hillock on the right from the pah; but although only a few feet distant from their opponents, only two men were wounded, and Captain Mace's horse shot, while the troops were

tearing down the stockade and forcing a passage into the interior, from whence the Maories made a rapid retreat up the steep hill, densely covered with bush on the rear, through which the men cound not follow them. The pah was ours, with great quantities of vegetable produce of every description, all of which, including several acres of growing crops of Indian corn, tobacco, tara, &c., were destroyed, after filling two empty carts which I had brought with the column for the purpose.

Having burnt and destroyed everything we could, we returned by the same route to Oakura.

Thinking it very probable that many of the rebels from Kaitake would go to Au-Au to ascertain their loss; and as Mr. Parris had informed me that Tamatione, the Kaitake Chief, had gone south to seek reinforcements from the Ngatiruanuis, who were hourly expected, I decided to attack the former position the next day. Having arranged that Captain Atkinson, with 150 Taranaki Rifle Volunteers, should proceed by the bush track which leads to the rear of Kaitake, and that Captain Corbett, T.M., with 60 of his men, should advance up an intermediate spur of the ranges from the left, I so divided the remainder of my force, that Captain Schomberg, 57th Regiment, and Captain Page, T.M., with 50 men each, should threaten the right, Captain Russell, 57th, with 80 men, should threaten the centre, while Captain Lloyd, 57th, with 50 men, and Captains Wright, 70th, and McKellar, T.M., with 25 men each, in support of Captain Lloyd, should proceed up the several small spurs on our left to take in reverse the rifle pits, which are constructed half way up the steep incline towards the two pahs, which crown the crest of the hill.

To enable the bush parties to accomplish their

long and fatiguing marches, and to arrive simultaneously at a given time. I had arranged that the guns should continue firing until ten o'clock. The three Armstrongs, under Captain Martin, R.A., were placed on the right bank of the Oakura River to breach the upper pahs, and the 24 lbs. howitzer and rocket tube, which, owing to Mr. Larcom's recent wound, and a severe accident which disabled Serjeant-Major Arthur, I entrusted to a junior Non-commissioned officer, were placed within about 800 yards of the front of the lower stockade, which they were to endeavour to knock down.

The beautiful practice of the Armstrong guns, under Captain Martin, set fire to a whare within the stockade of the lower of the two upper pahs, at the very hour I had named (ten o'clock A.M.) for the simultaneous advance of all the parties; and of this fortunate accident immediate advantage was taken by Captain Corbett's party, who rushed at once upon the pah, and under cover of the smoke, climbed over the stockades and got into it by a zig-zag entrance between the two lines of palisades, followed very closely by the assaulting parties under Captain Lloyd, who climbed the spurs and rushed the rifle pits, from which a heavy fire had been kept up on the centre and right parties, who with a tremendous cheer for the "Queen", pushed rapidly forward; the party under Captain Schomberg, 57th, led by Major Butler, mounted the high ground to the right, also taking the rifle pits on that side in reverse, and Captain Russell's party, under my immediate direction, forced their way through the very formidable double line of palisades which extends across the valley, backed by rifle pits, from which the Maoris had been driven by the fire of the parties above, and were escaping as rapidly as possible.

Captains Atkinson's and Good's Rifle Volunteers had found the bush track so overgrown that they were unfortunately a few minutes late, but they did good service by appearing at the very top of the clearing, by which line they prevented the Maoris escaping and killed one, Kati Knaturi-whati, the chief owner of the land in the Oakura and Tapuae district.

With the exception of Captains Atkinson and Corbett's men, who had a very fatiguing night march, and to the latter it is with much pleasure I give the credit of taking possession of the pah on the top of the hill, which is, as I always imagined, the key to the whole position; the troops generally only took up their positions at ten o'clock, and in 20 minutes they were in possession of the whole line of works extending for at least half a mile from the high ground on the right, which Major Butler gained by his successful flank march up a very steep incline, to the pahs taken by Captain Corbett on the left. The Maoris made one attempt to recover their prestige by creeping through the bush, and firing a volley upon Captains Schomberg and Page's companies, in which one man was severely wounded and one horse shot; another Maori was captured in the fern, after deliberately attempting to shoot one of the mounted corps, who upon this, as on every occasion, rendered me most valuable assistance. It is surprising even after the place was taken, that more casualties did not occur, so many Maoris concealed themselves in the fern and standing crops of Indian corn, which, with potatoes, &c., covered the clear ground round the pahs to an extent of 30 or 40 acres, and from which and the adjoining bush the Maoris kept up for some time an ineffectual fire, until driven away by a few

rockets and shells from the "Cohorn" mortar; although the wounds are severe, we did not lose a single man.

I need hardly dwell upon the importance of this success, and the Lieutenant-General is well aware how impregnable the position appeared.

I am sure the Lieutenant-General will give the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men of the small force under my command the credit they so truly deserve, for their gallantry and willingness to undergo the fatigue of the four days operations they have brought to so successful a close. I have taken the liberty of transmitting a nominal and numerical return,* by which the Lieutenant-General will see what Officers were engaged on this occasion.

I at once made arrangements to occupy one of the pahs, within which I directed Lieutenant Ferguson, R.E., to construct a redoubt, leaving the stockade to prevent the rebels from attempting to scale the parapets, as the nature of the ground obliges its construction very close to the edge of the bush; and I also directed the whole of the stockading across the valley to be levelled, and the rifle pits filled in.

To Major Butler, 57th Regiment, I am most especially indebted for the cordial co-operation and assistance he renders me on every occasion, and on this, for the gallant manner in which on seeing the place taken he not only conceived the idea, but lead the men, under Captains Schomberg and Page to the top of the range on the right, from which he partially intercepted the retreat of the Maoris.

The firing of the Armstrong guns, and especially

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* See Return C.

of that in charge of Sergeant Spink, R.A., was most excellent; but it is very evident that such guns are of little use in breaching native pahs.

My own Staff Officers, Lieutenant C. M. Clarke Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant E. Brutton, Garrison Adjutant, were unremitting in the execution of my orders; Captain F. Macc, T.M., volunteered his services, and as on every oocasion rendered me very good service.

Staff-Surgeon Young was on the ground and attended promptly to the wounded men, and I would wish especially to bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice the very considerate manner in which Staff Assistant-Surgeon M. Jones, volunteered to proceed at 5 o'clock in the morning with Captain Atkinson's party, and at a moment's notice undertook the five hours long and fatiguing march through the bush, rather than allow them to proceed without a Medical Officer; all the Officers and men speak loudly in his praise, although his professional services were not actually required.

The native prisoner who is a returned slave from Waikato, and of no tribal importance, awaits the orders of the Government in the civil prison. He states that Kaitake was defended by 200 maoris under Parengi Kingi, who was the first to run away on hearing the cheers which preceded our advance; a sudden panic seized the whole of the rebels, who after the departure of their chief lost no time in effecting their cseape.

Two tiahas (spears) were taken at Au-Au, and two native flags from Kaitake, the latter I forward by this mail, one to his Excellency the Governor, and one to the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

The capture of Kaitake has given the most lively satisfaction to the inhabitants of this place.

I beg to forward a return of casualties, which I am happy to say are very small.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE,
Colonel Commanding at Taranaki.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.
Head Quarters.

(A.)

STATE of a Force employed on the 22nd March, 1864, on the Tataraimaka Block and at Tutu Pah.

Staff—1 field officer, 2 staff officers.
Royal Artillery—1 captain, 2 serjeants, 16 rank and file.
Royal Engineers—1 subaltern.
57th Regiment—2 captains, 3 subalterns, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 100 rank and file (including Staff Assistant Surgeon M. Jones).
Total, 137 Regular Troops.

Taranaki Volunteers—2 captains, 4 subalterns, 7 serjeants, 110 rank and file.
Mounted Corps—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 15 rank rank and file.
Bullock Drivers—6 rank and file.
Total, 146 Militia.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops.

(B.)

STATE of the Troops employed on the 24th March, 1864, at Ahu-Ahu.

Staff—1 field officer, 1 staff officer.
Royal Artillery—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 22 rank and file.

Royal Engineers—1 subaltern.

57th Regiment—1 field officer, 2 captains, 2 subalterns, 1 staff officer, 6 serjeants, 2 drummers, 100 rank and file, and Staff Assistant Surgeon Jones.

Total, 141 Regular Troops.

Taranaki Militia—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 15 rank and file, from Poutoko; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 8 drummer, 29 rank and file, from Omata; 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 44 rank and file, from Oakura; 1 captain, 2 serjeants, 40 rank and file, from Oakura, for covering party at Hauranga.

Mounted Corps—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 20 rank and file.

Bullock Drivers—7 rank and file.

Total, 170 Militia.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

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PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Force engaged in the attack on Kaitake, 25th March, 1864, under the command of Colonel H. J. Warre, C.B.

Staff—Lieutenant C. M. Clarke (Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General), Lieutenant E. Brutton (Garrison Adjutant),

Medical Staff—Surgeon J. E. Young, Assistant-Surgeon M. Jones.

Royal Artillery—Captain W. G. Martin; 2 serjeants, 35 rank and file.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant C. Ferguson, 2 rank and file.

57th Regiment—Major H. Butler, Captain T. W. J. Lloyd, Captain F. S. Schomberg, Captain H.

R. Russell, Lieutenant W. R. Thompson (Acting Adjutant), Lieutenant R. A. H. Cox, Lieutenant A. C. Manners, Ensign P. E. Powys (Acting-Quartermaster), Ensign J. F. Down; 8 serjeants, 3 drummers, 175 rank and file.

70th Regiment—Captain A. B. Wright, Ensign H. Whidborne, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 26 rank and file.

Total—Regular Troops, 11 serjeants, 4 drummers, 232 rank and file.

Melbourne and Otago Volunteers—Captain J. F. Mace, Captain J. G. Corbett, Captain J. McKellar, Captain A. Page, Captain E. Carthew, Lieutenant W. Hussey, Lieutenant G. J. Gosling, Lieutenant J. Kelly, Lieutenant J. H. Clarke, ; 13 serjeants, 1 drummer, 218 rank and file.

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers—Captain H. A. Atkinson, Captain C. Stapp (Adjutant Taranaki Militia), Captain T. Good, Lieutenant M. Jones, Lieutenant J. Hirst, Ensign A. Bailey, Ensign T. McGuinness, Ensign J. Brown, Assistant-Surgeon H. J. Webber; 11 serjeants, 2 drummers, 151 rank and file.

Total—Militia, 25 serjeants, 3 drummers, 389 rank and file.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Au-Au, on the 24th, and Kaitake, on the 25th March, 1864.

57th Regiment—Private Thomas Bishop, gunshot wound of right fore arm, severe, 24th March, at Au-Au.

Private Michael Hynes, gunshot wound of left elbow, severe, 24th March, at Au-Au.

Private William Neary, gunshot wound of left thigh, severe, ball extracted, 25th March, at Kaitake.

T. R. V. — Serjeant James Appleby, gunshot wound of right thigh, severe, 25th March, at Kaitake.

(Signed) J. E. YOUNG. M.D.,
Staff-Surgeon.
J. MOUAT,
Deputy-Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,

My Lord, *April* 4, 1864.

IN continuation of my despatch of the 28th ultimo, I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that an attempt having been made by a body of about 300 rebel natives to re-occupy the village of Orakau, Brigadier-General Carey, Commanding at Te Awamutu, marched against them in the night of the 30th March, and succeeded in completely surrounding their position which they had strongly fortified. Having failed in an attempt to carry it by assault, General Carey advanced against it by sap, and compelled the natives to abandon it in the afternoon of the 2nd April, inflicting a very heavy loss upon them in their retreat.

The enclosed report of General Carey contains a detailed account of his operations.

The skill with which the enemy's work was suddenly invested on every side, reflects great credit on General Carey, who, by the manner in which he has conducted previous operations entrusted to him in this war, has proved himself a very able and zealous officer. I beg to recommend him to your Lordship's favorable consideration.

I would also beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the services of the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers reported by General Carey as having distinguished themselves in this attack, particularly Captain Baker, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain Greaves, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and Lieutenant Hurst, 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, Assistant Engineer.

Our loss has been severe; and your Lordship will regret to see in the list of killed the name of Captain Ring, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment, a brave and promising young officer, whose gallant conduct I have brought to your notice on two previous occasions.

I think it right to mention, that on arriving at the scene of action, and seeing the hopeless situation of the natives, and the probable destruction of the greater part of them if they withstood an assault from such overwhelming numbers, I directed the message—mentioned by General Carey—to be sent to them; and it is to be deeply regretted that they did not accept the terms thus offered. I cannot, however, in justice refrain from paying a tribute to the heroic courage and devotion of this band of natives, who, without water, and with but little food, for more than two days, and deprived of all hope of succour, held out so long against a vastly superior force; and, at last, disdaining to surrender, silently and deliberately abandoned their position, under a terrific fire from our troops.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary-of-State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp Te Awamutu,
SIR, *April* 3, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, that about mid-day on the 30th ultimo, it was reported to me by Lieutenant-Colonel Haultain, Waikato Militia, commanding at Kihi Kihi Redoubt, that natives were seen in force at the village of "Orakau," about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles distance from his post.

I immediately rode over and made a reconnaissance, found that the natives were engaged building a Pah, and as it was then too late in the day to attack at once, I returned to this camp, and made arrangements to march on the enemy's position during the night.

Captain Baker, 18th Royal Irish, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, fortunately found two men* in camp, whom, from their local knowledge, I at once engaged as guides, which circumstance enabled me to determine on a combined movement.

My plan of attack was to advance with the main body along the dray road to Orakau, to detach a force of 250 men under Major Blythe, 40th Regiment, who would take a circuitous route through a somewhat difficult country, crossing and re-crossing the Punia River, and marching on my right flank to take the enemy's position in reverse; and, thirdly, to draw a force of 100 men from Rangiawhia and Hairini, under Captain Blewitt, 65th Regiment, who would march across to the enemy's position on my left; the three bodies of troops arriving, if possible, simultaneously before the enemy's stronghold, shortly before daylight.

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* Mr. Gage and Mr. W. Astle.

At midnight Major Blyth, 40th Regiment, marched with 250 men, as enumerated in the margin,* with directions to take the road to the right, to cross and recross the Punia River, and to gain the rear of the enemy's position before daylight, halting there until he should hear my attack, and then to dispose of his force so as to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

The road from Rangiawhia to Orakau, I found on enquiry to be very difficult, being intercepted by deep swamps and thick bush ; however, having every confidence in Captain Blewitt's energy, I directed that officer, who commands at Rangiawhia, to march during the night, and endeavour to form a junction with me before daylight on the proper right of the enemy's position, bringing with him one hundred men.†

At three o'clock on Thursday morning, the 31st ultimo, I marched with the main body, as directed in the margin,‡ along the dray road to

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* 40th Regiment—1 field officer, 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 2 drummers, 100 rank and file ; 65th Regiment—1 captain, 3 subalterns, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 125 rank and file ; Forest Rangers— 1 captain, 2 serjeants, 25 rank and file. Total—1 field officer, 3 captains, 4 subalterns, 1 staff, 11 serjeants, 5 drummers, 250 rank and file.

† 65th Regiment—2 captains, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 53 rank and file ; 3rd Waikato Militia—1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 52 rank and file. Total—2 captains, 2 subalterns, 2 serjeants, 2 drummers, 105 rank and file.

‡ Royal Artillery—1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 31 rank and file, 3 guns; Mounted Royal Artillery, 1 subaltern, 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 28 rank and file; Royal Engineers—6 rank and file ; 12th Regiment—1 acting engineer ; 18th Regiment—1 captain, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 5 serjeants, 3 drummers, 140 rank and file ; 40th Regiment —1 field officer, 4 captains, 2 subalterns, 1 staff, 14 serjeants, 5 drummers, 258 rank and file; 65th Regiment—1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 38 rank and file; Militia —1 field officer, 3 subaltern, 8 serjeants, 3 drummers, 137

Kihi Kihi, taking on Lieutenant-Colonel Haultain and 150 men from that post, and then proceeded by the same road to the village of Orakau, which I reached without opposition as the day dawned.

The enemy, evidently taken by surprise, opened fire on the advance-guard composed of 120 of the Royal Irish and 20 Forest Rangers, gallantly led by Captain Ring, 18th Royal Irish (and supported by 100 of the 40th Regiment), who immediately rushed forward to the attack in skirmishing order.

The position being found very strong (an earthwork, with strong flank defences, deep ditches, with posts and rails outside, and nearly covered from view by flax-bushes, peach-trees, and high fern), this party were forced to retire, but at once reformed, and, being reinforced by another Company of the 40th Regiment, again tried to take the place by assault, but with no better success. Here Captain Ring, 18th Royal Irish, fell mortally wounded, and Captain Fisher, 40th Regiment, severely so, besides four men were killed and several wounded.

On Captain Ring's falling, Captain Baker, 18th Royal Irish, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, most gallantly galloped up, dismounted, and, calling for volunteers, again endeavoured to carry the place by assault. This also failed.

Finding that there was no chance of taking the pah in this manner, from its immense strength, and other men having fallen, I determined to desist from this mode of attack, and having heard that both Major Blyth, 40th Regiment, and Captain Blewitt, 65th Regiment, were at their ap-

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rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 22 rank and file. Total—2 field officers, 5 captains, 13 subalterns, 3 staff, 34 serjeants, 11 drummers, 660 rank and file.

pointed posts, I decided on surrounding the place, and adopting the more slow but sure method of approaching the position by sap, which was shortly after commenced, under the very able directions of Lieutenant Hurst, 12th Regiment, attached to the Royal Engineer Department.

At this time, Lieutenant Carre, Royal Artillery, endeavoured to effect a breach in the enemy's work, but could make no impression upon it.

A further supply of entrenching tools and gabions (which latter had most fortunately been prepared at the neighbouring posts for service of head-quarters on the Horatin) were immediately ordered up, with the men's blankets, additional food, &c., and every possible precaution taken by the proper disposition of the force, to prevent the escape of the enemy.

During the afternoon, a reinforcement of some 150 or 200 of the enemy, from the direction of Maungatautari, appeared in sight, evidently determined on relieving the place. They advanced to a bush situated about 900 yards in rear of our outposts, but seeing that it was scarcely possible to break through the line formed by our troops, they halted and commenced firing volleys, at the same time exciting the men in the pah to increased energy by dancing the war dance, shouting, &c.

The wounded were sent in to "Te Awamutu" and "Kihi Kihi;" the sap was pushed forward vigorously, and the troops so posted as to prevent any possibility of escape by the natives during the night.

Heavy firing was kept up by the enemy on the troops, both in the sap and around the place during the day and night, causing but few casualties, the men contriving to cover themselves in temporary rifle pits, dug out with their bayonets and hands.

A reinforcement of 200 men, as detailed in the

margin,* under the command of Captain Inman, 18th Royal Irish, reached me from head-quarters during the afternoon.

Having reported my proceedings to the Commander of the Forces in the morning, I was glad to receive a reinforcement as detailed in the margin,† sent by him and guided by Captain Greaves, D.A., Quartermaster-General, which arrived about daylight on the morning of the 1st April, and which enabled me to relieve the men in the sap more constantly, and therefore to carry on the work more quickly, Captain Greaves also affording me material assistance in the duties of his department. This day was spent in working at the sap and making rifle pits around the pah, few casualties occurring.

Captain Betty, R.A., arrived during the day, and assumed command of the Royal Artillery, which enabled Lieutenant Carre to render some assistance to Lieutenant Hurst in constructing the sap, he having been at it without intermission.

During the night a few of the enemy were perceived trying to effect an escape from the Pah, but being immediately fired upon, returned to their earthwork.

I omitted to mention that Captain Betty, R.A., threw some well directed shells at the Maori reinforcement in the bush and on the hills, which evidently disconcerted them considerably.

At an early hour on the morning of the 2nd April, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Havelock,

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* 18th Royal Irish—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 8 serjeants, 2 drummers, 110 rank and file; 70th Regiment—1 captain, 2 subalterns, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 89 rank and file.

† 12th Regiment—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 92 rank and file; Forest Rangers—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 4 serjeants, 44 rank and file.

Bart., Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, arrived with hand grenades, which were at once thrown into the enemy's position with great effect by Serjeant McKay, R.A., who thus rendered good and gallant service, at great personal risk, under a galling fire.

About noon I ordered Captain Betty, R.A., to have a six-pounder Armstrong gun carried into the sap. An entrance having been made, it opened fire on the enemy's work, destroying the palisading, making a considerable breach, and silencing in a great measure, the fire of the enemy on the men engaged at the head of the sap.

The Commander of the Forces, with his Staff, &c., arrived on the ground at this time and witnessed the remainder of the operations.

Colonel Mould, C.B., R.E., coming up with General Cameron, gave his able assistance towards the completion of the sap into the enemy's work.

As it was known that women and children were in the pah, the enemy was called upon to surrender previous to the concentrated fire of the Armstrong gun and hand grenades on their work, they were told that their lives would be spared, and, if they declined, they were requested at least to have compassion on their women and children and send them out. They replied that they would not do so, but would fight to to the last. The pah was then carried, the enemy effecting his escape from the opposite side of the work dashed through a space from which the troops had been thrown back under cover, to enable the gun to open. They were, however, speedily followed up, and suffered a severe loss during a pursuit of nearly six miles. Lieutenant Rait, R.A., with his troopers and Captain Pye, Colonial Defence Force, with a small detachment having headed them and kept them back until the infantry came

up. I regret to say that in the pah and in the pursuit some three or four women were killed unavoidably, probably owing to the similarity of dress of both men and women, and their hair being cut equally short rendering it impossible to distinguish one from the other at any distance.

The troops were recalled about sun down and bivouacked around the enemy's late position.

At an early hour this morning I caused diligent search to be made for the killed and wounded of the enemy. Their loss was considerable, amounting to 101 killed, besides 18 to 20 reported by native prisoners as buried in the pah, 26 wounded and taken prisoners, 7 taken prisoners.

In addition to this number, the natives were seen to be engaged carrying off dead and wounded early in the morning, at the most distant point of pursuit, and fresh tracks showed that they had been similarly occupied during the night.

I beg to bring to the special notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces the gallant bearing of Captain Baker, 18th Royal Irish, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, during the whole of the operations, but more especially on the occasion already mentioned, of the fall of that brave and lamented soldier Captain Ring.

Also the determined bravery of Captain Harford, Waikato Militia, who was very severely wounded (loss of eye), and the gallantry of Lieutenant Harrison, Waikato Militia, both of whom remained at the head of the sap nearly the whole time, keeping down the fire of the enemy by the well-directed balls of their own rifles, likewise the gallant conduct of Serjeant McKay, R.A., who, as before mentioned, under a galling fire, threw, with the greatest precision and coolness, hand grenades from the sap, and from the lodgment made in the outerwork of the enemy, into his stronghold.

The wounded received the greatest possible attention, on the field, from the Senior Medical Officer, Doctor White, 65th Regiment, ably seconded by Assistant-Surgeons Spencer, 18th Royal Irish, Stiles, 40th Regiment, and Hilston Royal Navy, until the arrival of Doctor Mouat, C.B., V.C., the P.M.O., who left nothing undone in providing for their comfort, &c. I trust the conduct of the officers and men under my command during this long operation of three days and three nights without cover, and constantly under fire, may meet with the approval of the Commander of the Forces.

The casualties on our side, of which I enclose a return, are, I regret to say, severe.

I beg to recommend to the favorable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, the able services rendered by the following officers who so cordially assisted me in carrying out my operations, viz. :—

Colonel Leslie, C.B., Commanding 40th Regiment; Major Blyth, 40th Regiment, Commanding Detached Force, on right flank; Captain Blewitt, 65th Regiment, Commanding Detached Force on left flank; Captain Vereker, Commanding Detachment 12th Regiment; Captain Inman, Commanding Detachment 18th Royal Irish; Captain Cay, Commanding Detachment 70th Regiment; Captain Betty, R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Rait, R.A., Commanding Mounted Royal Artillery Troopers.

Lieutenant Hurst, 12th Regiment, acting as Engineer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Haultain, Commanding Waikato Militia, and Captains Jackson and Von Tempsky of the Forest Rangers.

Doctor White, 65th Regiment, Senior Medical Officer in charge of Field Force.

I have further to claim the kind consideration of the Commander of the Forces for the Officers of my Staff, viz. :—

Captain Baker, 18th Royal Irish, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, and Captain the Honorable F. Le. P. Treneh, 40th Regiment, A.D.C., who afforded me the greatest help, both day and night, by their untiring zeal and energy in carrying out my orders.

I beg to enelose a sketeh of the enemy's work and our approaches to it, made by Lieutenant Hurst, 12th Regiment ; also a rough sketeh of the eountry, betweẽn this and the enemy's position, shewing the eombined movement of the Force on the night of the 30th ultimo.

I have, &e.

(Signed) GEORGE J. CAREY.
Brigadier-General.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
Head Quarters.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded in Action at Orakau, from 31st March to 2nd April, 1864.

Royal Artillery—1 private wounded.

1st Battalion, 12th Regiment—2 privates wounded.

2nd Battalion, 18th Regiment—1 offieer, 1 serjeant, 1 eorporal, 3 privates, killed ; 1 corporal, 1 drummer, 10 privates, wounded.

40th Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 private, killed ; 1 offieer, 1 serjeant, 1 corporal, 16 privates, wounded.

65th Regiment—1 corporal, 1 drummer, killed ; 1 offieer, 7 privates, wounded.

70th Regiment — 1 private killed ; 2 privates wounded.

Colonial Defence Force—1 serjeant, 2 privates, wounded.

Forest Rangers—2 privates killed.
Waikato Militia—1 corporal, 1 private killed ; 1 officer, 2 privates, wounded.
Commissariat Train Corps—1 private killed ; 2 privates wounded.

Total—16 killed ; 52 wounded.

(Signed) T. E. WHITE,
Surgeon, 65th Regiment,
Medical Officer in charge of Field Force.

Pukerimu, New Zealand,
April 5, 3 P.M.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that in making a reconnaissance of the rebel position at Mangatautari this morning, from the right bank of the Waikato, I found that the natives had just abandoned it, and were retiring up the left bank of the river. I have sent a detachment to occupy it.

I have, &c.
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, Pall Mall.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Her Majesty that, in the year 1857, a rebellion took place within that part of Her Majesty's East Indian Dominions known as Central India, that land forces, consisting of Her Majesty's troops and of troops of the East India Company were,

for the suppression of the same, organized in three columns, termed respectively the Central Indian Field Force, the Sauga and Narbudda Field Force, and the Rajpootanah Field Force, under the command respectively of Major-General, now General, Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B., Major-General Whitlock, now Lieutenant-General Sir George Whitlock, K.C.B., and Major-General Sir Henry Roberts, since deceased; and that, in the course of the operations which followed, certain property was captured at the places under mentioned, viz., Jhansi, Calpee, and Gwalior, by the force under the command of the said Sir Hugh Rose, of the estimated value of 4,90,000 rupees; at Kirwee and Banda, by the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock, of the estimated value of 70,00,000 rupees; and at Ahwah, Kotah, and Bunass by the force under the command of the said Major-General Sir Henry Roberts, of the estimated value of 1,82,000 rupees:

And whereas the said property belongs to Her Majesty in right of her Royal prerogative:

And whereas Her Majesty has signified her gracious pleasure, that the said property, and the proceeds thereof, shall be granted to, and distributed amongst, the forces concerned in the operations above referred to, in such manner as may be hereafter determined:

And whereas it has been proposed, for the consideration of Her Majesty, that the said proceeds of such property should be thrown into a common fund, and be distributed equally among the forces under the command of Sir Hugh Rose, Sir George Whitlock, and Sir Henry Roberts, respectively:

And whereas the Prize Agents of the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock have preferred a claim, that the said property captured at Kirwee and Banda should be granted

exclusively to the force under the command of the said Sir George Whitlock:

And whereas the late General Lord Clyde preferred a claim on behalf of himself and his personal staff, that he and they should participate in the same, on the ground that he, as Commander-in-Chief in India, directed the operations which led to the capture thereof:

And whereas the said Sir Hugh Rose, has preferred a claim that he and the force under his command should also participate in the same, on the ground that such force co-operated in the actions or movement of the troops which led to the capture of the said property:

And whereas Major-General Smith has preferred a claim for participation in the same on behalf of himself and a Brigade under his command, in the event of the claim of the force under the command of the said Sir Hugh Rose being allowed; the said Major-General Smith stating that the Brigade under his command was detached from the before-mentioned force, under the command of the said Major-General Sir Henry Roberts, and co-operated in the actions or movement of the force under the command of Major-General Sir Hugh Rose:

And whereas a claim has also been preferred by Colonel William Middleton on behalf of himself and a force under his command, known as the Futtehpore moveable column, for a participation in the same property:

And whereas other claims may be preferred by or on behalf of the same or other persons to the property, or some part thereof, captured during the aforesaid operations:

And whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An "Act to improve the practice, and extend the

"jurisdiction of the High Court of Admiralty of "England," it was enacted, that, "the said High Court of Admiralty shall have jurisdiction to decide all matters and questions concerning booty of War, or the distribution thereof, which it shall please Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, by the advice of Her and their Privy Council, to refer to the judgment of the said Court; and in all matters so referred the Court shall proceed as in cases of Prize of War, and the judgment of the Court therein shall be binding upon all parties concerned:"

And whereas it is Her Majesty's pleasure to refer, under the authority of the said recited Act, all claims to share in the property captured during the aforesaid operations, and in the proceeds thereof, to the judgment of the High Court of Admiralty of England:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the claims of all parties whomsoever to the property captured during the aforesaid operations, and to the proceeds thereof, be referred to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, who shall take into his consideration, if it shall appear to him to be necessary for the purposes of justice, any capture that may have been made of any property during the said operations by any of the claimants, and shall make such order as to him shall seem right, both in regard to the persons who are, and the proportions in which such persons are entitled to share therein, and to the costs and expenses incurred in relation thereto by the respective claimants, whether before or subsequent to this Order, reserving, however, to Her Majesty the right to direct the rates or scale of distribution according to which the said property,

or the proceeds thereof, shall be paid to the several ranks of the force or forces to which such property shall be adjudged.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the parish of Kingswinford shall henceforth cease to be a polling place for the southern division of the county of Stafford; and that the parish of Kinver, in the said southern division of the said county of Stafford, shall be henceforth substituted as the polling place in lieu thereof.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For altering the boundaries of the consolidated chapelry district of Christ Church, Derry-hill, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, and also for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Chittoe, in the county and diocese aforesaid.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate in Nutford-place, in the district rectory of Saint Mary, in Saint-Mary-le-bone, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Nutford-place."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of

a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Criggion, in the parish of Alberbury, which said parish is situate partly in the county of Salop, and partly in the county of Montgomery, and wholly in the diocese of Hereford, to be named "The District Chapelry of Criggion."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Great Wollaston, in the parish of Alberbury, which said parish is situate partly in the county of Salop, and partly in the county of Montgomery, and wholly in the diocese of Hereford, to be named "The District Chapelry of Great Wollaston."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Woolston, in the parish of Saint Mary-extra-Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Mark, Woolston."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Denshaw, in the new parish of St. Thomas, Friar Mere, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Denshaw."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Cressage, in the parish of Cound, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Cressage."

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

Also, a scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Wilts, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Also, a scheme for constituting a separate dis-

trict for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Leonard Bromley, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, to be named "The District of Saint Michael and All Angels, Bromley."

Also, a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the bishopriek of Ely, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme relating to the endowment of the archdeaconry of Stafford, in the diocese of Lichfield.

Also, a scheme for setting out and constituting a district for spiritual purposes and annexing such district to the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate at Lower Crumpsall, within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, to be named "The District of Saint Thomas, Lower Crumpsall."

Also, a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for amending an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-eighth day of the same month, ratifying a scheme prepared by the said Commissioners, for augmenting the endowment of the College of Saint David, at Lampeter.

Also, a scheme for compensating the Reverend Henry Wildey Wright, the incumbent of the

parochial chapelry of Saint John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Durham, for the loss of certain fees, dues, or other emoluments which has been occasioned to him by reason of proceedings under the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Improvement Commissioners of the borough of Bury, in the county palatine of Lancaster, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Improvement Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Local Board of Health for the district of Dukinfield, in the county of Chester, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that powers be

vested in the Town Council of the borough of Neath, for providing requisite places of burial under the provisions of the Act, intituled "An "Act to make further provision for the burial of "the dead in England beyond the limits of the "Metropolis," or of any other Act of Parliament relating to burials, for the inhabitants of the said parish of Neath; and that no part of the said hamlet of Blaenhonddan, or of the said parish of Cadoxtan-juxta-Neath, shall be assessed towards defraying the expenses of executing the said last-mentioned Act in the said borough.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the Improvement Commissioners of the town of Burton-upon-Trent shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Improvement Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be

discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

EAST WICKHAM.—Forthwith in the church, and also that the trench on the south side of the church be made of a sufficient depth, and be properly cemented so as to guard the wall of the church from dampness. ELLESMERE.—In the church and churchyard wholly on the thirty-first of December next. WEST DERBY, LIVERPOOL. — Forthwith in the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Oswald, Old Swan, and also in the burial ground, except in graves never before buried in, and except in family vaults or graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, or children of those already buried therein ; also that a ton of charcoal be mixed with the soil covering the common graves. TOWYN.—Forthwith in that portion of the churchyard which is more south than the church, except for the burial of the widowers, widows, or parents of those already buried therein ; and on the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in ABERDOVEY churchyard, in the same parish, except in existing vaults or walled graves which are free from water, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by masonry or brickwork, properly cemented. PENNAL.—In the churchyard on the thirty-first of December next, except for the burial of the widowers, widows, and parents of those already buried therein.

Also EASEBOURNE, SUSSEX. — Forthwith in the church, and in the churchyard, except in those parts of the ground in which graves can be opened without the disturbance of human remains. HALTON, HASTINGS.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except so far as compatible with the fol-

lowing conditions; viz.: That no new grave be opened, except in ground not hitherto used for interments: That, with the exception of family vaults and graves, one body be buried in each grave; and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened. CHIPPING ONGAR.—From and after the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil which has already been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In BROCKENHURST churchyard, from the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five In the churchyard of All Saints, FULHAM, to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the Friends' Burial-ground, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE, to the first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 10th day of *June*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey,

Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

Lightcliffe, Halifax.—Forthwith beneath the church, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen graves which can be opened without disturbance of human remains and in which no coffin shall be interred without a covering of four feet of earth. Soberton, Bishop Waltham, Hants.—Forthwith beneath the church, and in the churchyard from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves which can be opened without disturbance of human remains. Walcot, Bath.—In the Parochial Burial-ground, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed by brickwork or masonry properly cemented:—grass or other living vegetation to be maintained on that part of the surface not occupied by walks or monuments. Donington—Forthwith in the Parish Church, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now

existing family vaults and brick graves, and reserved grave spaces. LITTLE STANMORE.—Forthwith in that portion of the churchyard which lies to the east of a line drawn along the east of the walls of the church and of the building called the Monument Room, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves which can be opened without exposing human remains, and are free from water. ABERDARE.—Forthwith in the Parish Churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves constructed before the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which are free from water, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed in masonry or brickwork properly cemented. LLANVAIR ARY BRYN.—In the churchyard, except for the burial of parishioners, and the widows, widowers, parents and children of those already buried therein: also, that no grave be buried in which can not be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of entire bones. FISHGUARD.—In the Baptist Chapelyard.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-fifth day of July next.

Windsor Castle, June 10, 1864.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Shee, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Foreign Office, June 2, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sidney Smith Saunders, Esq., now Her

Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Ionian Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George E. Stanley, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Berkeley Wodehouse to be Her Majesty's Consul in Zante.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Sebright, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in Cephalonia.

Foreign Office, June 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Suarez y Güanes as Vice-Consul at Sierra Leone for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign Office, June 13, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Captain William Roberts as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Haiti.

Whitehall, June 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the Shire of Fife, in the room of James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, June 11, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles William Franks, Esq., to be Colonial Treasurer for the Colony of British Columbia.

War Office, Pall Mall,

14*th June*, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Morgan Jame Saurin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vic S. C. Du Vernet, transferred to the 6th Dra goons. Dated 14th June, 1864.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Crofton Tole Vandeleur, from 10th Hussars, to be Captain vice William Chaine, who exchanges. Date 14th June, 1864.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant George Cleghorn to b Captain, by purchase, vice George Barringto Price, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Cornet William Connel Black to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Cleghorn. Dated 14th June 1864.

Francis Glennie Farquhar, Gent., to be Cornet by purchase, vice Black. Dated 14th June 1864.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant Alexander Frederick Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Archibald Weir, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Cornet St. Aubyn Henry Player to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 14th June 1864.

Cornet Sydney Charles Du Vernet, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Player Dated 14th June, 1864.

Surgeon John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., from the 42nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice G. A. Turnbull appointed to the Staff. Dated 14th June 1864.

9*th Lancers*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Spry, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon vice George Carleton Clery, who exchanges Dated 3rd June, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, Captain William Chaine, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice C. T. Vandeleur, who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Cornet Arthur Wyatt Edgell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Price Holford, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Thomas Algernon Smith-Dorrien, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edgell. Dated 14th June, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Lieutenant Howard Coghlan, from the Bengal Cavalry General List, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Willoughby Gabb, who reverts to the position his name still occupies on the Bombay Cavalry General List. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Peter Maclean to be Colonel, vice Colonel Henry Aylmer, retired upon full-pay. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Arthur Comyn Pigou to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Maclean. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Second Captain William Noel Waller to be Captain, vice Pigou. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Lieutenant George Erskine Callander to be Second Captain, vice Waller. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert John Ouchterlony Walker, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Callander. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe Weimar, C.B., to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable R. W. Penn Curzon, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Richard Charteris, from half-pay, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe Weimar, C.B. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant and Captain Henry Fanshawe Davies to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Richard Charteris, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Edward Henry Stanley to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Davies. Dated 14th June, 1864.

The Honourable William Henry Peregrine Carington to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stanley. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, The second Christian name of Ensign and Lieutenant Campbell is *Bulkley*, not *Buckley*, as stated in the Gazette of the 10th May, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Heron Maxwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montagu Adam H. Legge, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign George Paterson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Edward Gordon Gyll, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 14th June, 1864.

2*nd Foot*, Ensign Henry Hodges to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Mackie Laurent, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Edward Ashton Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hodges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

5th Foot, Major William Lawes Peto, from half-pay, late 13th Foot, to be Major, vice Arthur Scott, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Captain George Carden to be Major, by purchase, vice William Lawes Peto, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Hartley Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carden. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Manley Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 14th June, 1864.

John Brabazon Kemeys-Tynte, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 14th June, 1864.

10th Foot, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Radford Norman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel H. Errington Longden, C.B., who retires on half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Captain Cuthbert Barlow to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Norman. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant John Bartholomew Corballis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barlow. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign George Coope Helme to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corballis. Dated 14th June, 1864.

John Spencer Follett Osborne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Helme. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign John MacCarthy O'Leary has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 14th June, 1864.

11th Foot, Ensign Richard Squire Imhoff O'Brien, from 2nd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, 1864.

vice Vaughan, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon-Major William Green Trousdell, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major N. Heffernan, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Leslie Bryce to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Maxwell Lepper, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Aubrey Lisle Patton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bryce. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Samuel John Revell Toms, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patton. Dated 14th June, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Philip Caddell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Clifton Tabor, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

George Charles Daintry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caddell. Dated 14th June, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon-Major Duncan Donald McCay McDonald to be Surgeon, vice Robert Browne, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1864.

27*th Foot*, The Commission as Lieutenant of Richard Hamilton has been antedated to 12th June, 1863.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Edmund Adams to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Gordon Shute, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Nathaniel Robert Slator to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Orfeur George Parker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Slator. Dated 14th June, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Craven Charles Goring to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Beresford Deare, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign George Frederick Arthur, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Calvert Dunbar Steer, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ferdinand James Tidmarsh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goring. Dated 14th June, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Captain Thomas John Lucas, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice E. J. N. Burton, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Samuel Hawkes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas John Lucas, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Henry Edward Gaulter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hawkes. Dated 14th June, 1864.

William Mathias Cartwright, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gaulter. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Archibald McDonald Beamish, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. M. Cartwright, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 14th June, 1864.

42*nd Foot*, Captain Loftus John Nunn, from half-pay, late 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice Joseph Charles Ross Grove, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant the Honourable Randolph Henry Stewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Loftus John Nunn, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign James John Peter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. H. Stewart. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Henry Richard Stanhope Foley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Peter. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon James Edmund Clutterbuck, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice J. S. Furlong, M.D., appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 14th June, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Blakeney Hayward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Leach who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign George Grant Peterkin, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Hayward. Dated 14th June 1864.

Ensign William Mathias Cartwright, from the 37th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Peterkin. Dated 14th June, 1864.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Charles Forbes Leith, is *Edward*.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant David James Kilgour Sangster, from the 106th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Ainsworth, who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Harloven Morley Saunders to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William George Clayton Wade, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Richard Hoggard Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saunders. Dated 14th June, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant James S. Hamilton Algar to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Hare, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Captain Henry Tayler, from 5th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice J. H. Lawrence-Archer, who exchanges. Dated 14th June 1864.

Ensign Thomas Wentworth Martin Edmunds to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Algar. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Ensign Orfeur George Parker, from 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Edmumds. Dated 14th June, 1864.

68*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Gordon Howard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Benjamin Oliver Johnson, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Herbert Chesshyre Molyneux, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howard. Dated 14th June, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Thomas Clifton Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Henry Tragett, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

80*th Foot*, Ensign William Keily Westropp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Pollock Muirhead, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Joseph Renny Macy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Westropp. Dated 14th June, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Lennox George Grey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Edward Cookson, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign John Gillespie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grey. Dated 14th June, 1864.

George Farie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gillespie. Dated 14th June, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, Major William Stuart Furneaux to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Thomas Trower, who retires upon a pension. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Captain George Edward Herne to be Major, vice Furneaux. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Lieutenant the Honorable Horace Miles Hobart to be Captain, vice Herne. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Melvill Hogg to be Lieutenant, vice Honorable H. M. Hobart. Dated 14th June, 1864.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Ainsworth, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice D. J. K. Sangster, who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant William George Baker Garrow, from the cadre of the late 2nd Bombay European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. De F. Roche, whose appointment from the late 6th Bengal European Infantry, which appeared in the Gazette of the 31st May, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign George Larcom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, viee Clinton Fraser Henshaw, who retires. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Francis Gilbert Dyke Ackland, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Larcom. Dated 14th June, 1864.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Richard Squire Imhoff O'Brien, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Phelps, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Serjeant Henry William Stainforth from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice R. S. I. O'Brien, transferred to 11th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, George Frederick Arthur, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graves, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Captain James Henry Lawrence-Archer, from the 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. Tayler, who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major Edward William Blackett, from half-pay late Rifle Brigade, to be Major, vice Arthur Wombwell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Captain James Hare, from 60th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice F. Padfield, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1864.

RECRUITING DISTRICT.

Lieutenant Henry Mant Gilby, from half-pay late 32nd Foot, to be Adjutant, vice William Frederick Lowrie, who resigns that appointment. Dated 14th June, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY (Woolwich).

Captain Edward Jackson Bruce, of the Royal Artillery, to be Assistant-Inspector of Studies, vice Brevet-Major Charles John Gibb, Royal Engineers, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major Nesbitt Heffernan, M.B., from the 11th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice W. G. Trousdell, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Surgeon Gavin Ainslie Turnbull, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice J. E. Clutterbuck, M.D., appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Hinde to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Kelman Chalmers, M.D., deceased. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Carleton Clery, from 9th Lancers, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice G. F. Spry, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Michael Finucane, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Benjamin Hinde, promoted on the Staff. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Dawson Dean Heather, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th May, 1864.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Peter Moir, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice T. J. Richardson, promoted to 1st Dragoons. Dated 14th June, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Henry Aylmer, on the Retired full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 20th May, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Trower, 103rd Foot, who retires upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Paymaster Roger Sheehy, 74th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th May, 1864.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Mason, in Medical charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bourchier, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 25th April, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Olpherts, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 25th April, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bromhead Butt, 79th Foot. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1864.

12th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Campbell Wodehouse to be Lieutenant, vice Bircham, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

6th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Henry Coates to be Lieutenant, vice Nainby, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1864.

John Cordeaux, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Coates, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Turner to be Captain, vice William Harrison Barwell, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

William Thomas Law to be Lieutenant, vice George Turner, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

George Clark to be Ensign, vice William Thomas Law, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend George Stopford Ram to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 7th June, 1864.

21st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles William Shickle to be Honorary Lieutenant of a Cadet Corps. Dated 7th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Richard Baker Wingfield Baker bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Ayrton, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

10th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Daniel Rees to be Captain. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Thomas Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant vice Rees, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1864.

William Walter Nell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Herbert Pool King, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Stephen, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Robert John Tinley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gladstone, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Captain William James Griffith to be Major, vice Tinley, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Cooper to be Captain, vice Blissett, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Tenison Lloyd to be Captain, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Frederic Charles Estill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bathgate, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Leicester, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Simons, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1st Cumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Steele Dodgson to be First Lieutenant, vice Hobson, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

James Johnston to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dodgson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

7th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Fairley Brisbane Strathern to be Lieutenant, vice Deck, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Robert Beales Baas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

2nd Argyllshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Alexander Duncan Campbell to be Captain, vice McArthur, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and Ceylon and Hong Kong of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows (that is to say):—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong by British packet-boat, direct or viâ Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of fourpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of Ceylon or Hong Kong in closed mails viâ France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet-boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one-half of a

pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, six rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, eight rates of postage.

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject, to the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained, (that is to say):—

5. No such packet, which in length or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

8. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

9. All such packets shall be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

10. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or breadth, or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns, or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may

be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed, or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if duly pre-paid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address, without any extra charge.

12. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

13. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in Ceylon or Hong Kong, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper

colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

14. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Ceylon or Hong Kong, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in Ceylon or Hong Kong, without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid when posted.

15. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the

dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

16. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

17. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

18. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

19. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1864.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 11th day of June, 1864.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

An order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Chudleigh, in the county of Devon, and to all

others whom it may concern, dated the 4th day of May, 1864, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty (13 and 14 Vict., c, 57), as relates to the providing of a room or buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of, or relating to, the said parish of Chudleigh, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish of Chudleigh.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 17, 1864.

Foreign Office, June 10, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Turin, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Herries, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Turin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Gordon Cornwallis Eliot, Secretary to Her Majesty's late Legation at Rio de Janeiro, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Hume Burnley, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to

be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Washington.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Bower St. Clair, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Varna.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Scholey as Consul in London for the Republic of Bolivia.

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(796).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 16, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, forwarding a copy of a Portuguese Law fixing the duties on tobacco and cigars imported into Portugal subsequent to the 1st January, 1865, as follows:

	Reis.	
Tobacco in roll	1,100	per kilog.
,, in leaf	1,300	,,
Cigars	2,000	,,
Any other kind of manufactured tobacco	1,600	,,

(875.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 16, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister

at Madrid, enclosing a translation of a Spanish Royal Order, fixing as follows the Customs' duties on Wool imported into Spain :

	In Spanish Vessels.		In Foreign Vessels.	
	25 rs. vellon	c.	25 rs. vellon	c.
Common sheeps' wool per 100 kilos.	138	15	165	80
Wool carded and prepared for yarn, per 100 kilos.	178	15	213	80

(729.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 16, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree relative to the importation, &c., of sugars, and of which the following is a translation.

Art. 1. From the 15th June, 1864, the duties on sugar, décime included, will be as follows:

SUGARS.

	Per 100 kilos.
Raw of every origin.	
Below No. 13	42f.
Nos. 13 to 20, inclusive	44
Similar to refined.	
Powdered white, above No. 20	45
Refined in the country of production and in French Colonies	47

The types Nos. 13 to 20 will be determined in conformity with the series of Paris types.

Art. 2. The French colonies of Réunion and the Antilles will enjoy a remission of 5 francs per 100 kilos from the 15th June, 1864, to the 1st January, 1870 (décimes included).

Art. 3. Sugar imported from countries out of Europe in foreign vessels, and sugars imported from the countries and bonded warehouses in Europe, will pay a surtax of two francs per 100 kilos. (décimes included), whatever may be the mode of transport.

Art. 4. The faculty of subscription accorded to manufactories of native sugar by Art. 4, of the law of 23rd May, 1860, is abolished.

Art. 5. The existing system of drawbacks is abolished.

Sugar of any origin not refined may be admitted temporarily free, under the following conditions:

Such temporary admission will not be obligatory except as respects sugars which are to be refined for export.

Sugars declared for temporary admission will necessitate proper guarantees being given.

These operations will terminate within a period of four months, either by the exportation of the refined sugar or by placing in bond a quantity of refined sugar corresponding to the quantity determined by Art. 6, or else by the payment of the duties and surtaxes applicable to raw sugars.

When the refined sugar exported shall have been manufactured from sugar imported in a foreign vessel, the contractors (soumissionnaires) will be required to pay, on exportation of such sugar, or on its being placed in bond, the half of the sur-tax on the flag.

With regard to the guarantees, the action of the Treasury and the responsibility of the persons amenable, will be subject entirely to the regulations established by the ordinances and acts with regard to the credits accorded in regard to payment of customs' duties.

Art. 6. The yield of sugar destined for exportation after refinement will be regulated as follows:

SUGAR OF EVERY KIND.

	Kilos.	
Below No. 10.		Per 100 kilos of raw sugar in conformity with types indicated.
Brown sugar (suere mélis ou quatre cassons) and sugar candy	78	
Lump sugar and white sugar ...	79	
From No. 10 to No. 13 exclusively.		
Brown sugar and sugar candy ...	80	
Lump sugar and white sugar ...	81	
From No. 13 to No. 16 inclusively.		
Brown sugar and sugar candy ...	83	
Lump sugar and white sugar ...	84	

The "*vergeoises*" of No. 13 and superior numbers are admissible for exportation on payment of the amounts for temporary admission, at the rate of 105 kilos. per 100 kilos. of raw sugar.

Colonial and foreign sugars can only be admitted for refinement for exportation, when they have been imported directly by sea from countries out of Europe.

Art. 7. Refined sugars which having been placed in bond under the conditions established by Art. V., may be withdrawn for consumption, will pay the duties attaching to the quantity of raw material from which they are obtained and on the quantities submitted at the period of admission.

Art. 8. If the obligations are not acquitted within the period fixed by Art. V. of the present law, the Treasury will at once proceed to recover, in addition to the import duty, the interest of such duty, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, from the expiration of the said period.

Any attempt to effect the exportation or the replacement in bond, as referred to in Art. V., of sugars not having the declared weight or the degree of purity and whiteness required by the

regulations on this head, will be punished in the first instance by a penalty equal to double the duty of the deficit, and in the second case by a fine of 10 francs per 100 kilos. The sugar may be retained for surety for the fine and costs.

Art. 9. The repayment of duties on the exportation of refined sugar when the payment of these duties shall be shown by means of the receipt previous to the passing of the present law, and not dating back more than four months, will be made on the basis of the tariff and according to the yields determined by the previous laws.

Refined native sugar, not duty paid, in warehouses or refineries or being refined at the time of the passing of this law, will pay the duty of 47 francs per 100 kilos, décimes included.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17*th June*, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary-General Henry William Woodforde Plant to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Salwey, retired. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General George Rennie to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Plant. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1*st Durham Regiment of Militia.*

George Henry Longridge Hawks, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bowlby, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1864.

3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William James Dawson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

2nd Isle of Man Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Earle to be Ensign, vice J. Burman, deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edwin Hughes to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

1st Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Smith to be Captain, vice Hussey, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1864.

8th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John White, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Pinckney bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the 1st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

6th Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Clowes, Esq., to be Captain, vice Arkwright, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Haughton Charles Okeover to be Major, vice Lord Vernon, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West Yorkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Gerald Rochfort to be Captain, vice Marshall, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1864.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Francis Stuart Wortley to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1864.

The Honourable John Horace Savile (commonly called Viscount Pollington), to be Cornet, vice Simpson, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major Nathaniel Creswick to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Captain Henry Webster to be Major, vice Creswick, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Arnold Parker to be First Lieutenant, vice Chalmer, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1864.

3rd Administrative Battalion of West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Wormald, Esq., to be Major. Dated 14th June, 1864.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Stuart Kennedy to be Captain, vice Tetley, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Ensign Edward Hinde to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Greenwood to be Lieutenant, vice Ryder, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Joseph William Harding to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Robert Parr Oglesby to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th June, 1864.

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Reed Nelson to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Benjamin Blakeley to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Charles Patterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Alexander Senior Lee to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Charles Alfred Hemingway to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Second West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps will in future bear the designation

of the "Leeds Engineer Volunteer Corps," under the provisions of Art. 33 of the Volunteer Regulations.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

10th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Dent Pakenham, Esq., to be Captain, vice Swiny, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Moseley Mellor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Steuart Gladstone, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Thomas Mawdsley Broster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th June, 1864.

54th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Bankes Walthew to be Captain, vice Welsby, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Thomas King to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1864.

16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Brodie Clark to be Captain, vice Cooper, deceased. Dated 31st May, 1864.

20th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Sone to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1864.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Ansell to be Lieutenant, vice Hayes, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Ensign Richard Frederick Parkes to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Hathorn Johnstone Stewart to be Captain, vice Mowbray, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Cornet Thomas Macknight Crawford to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Cornet John Alexander Burn Callander to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

Cornet Lord Aberdour to be Lieutenant, vice Hope, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1864.

3rd Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Plenderleith to be Captain, vice McDougal, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Ensign John Laing to be Lieutenant, vice Plenderleith, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Alexander Anderson to be Ensign, vice Laing, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

North Darley, Derbyshire.

WHEREAS a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed

by the township of North Darley, in the county of Derby, the said township being a place with a population of less than 3000 by the last census. And whereas a Petition has been duly presented to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, under the said Act, signed by owners and ratepayers of the said township, appealing against such adoption, and praying for the exclusion of the said township from the operation of such Act; and inquiry has been directed and made into the circumstances of the case, and into the matters alleged in such appeal, as required by such Act, and report has been made to me thereon.

Now, therefore, I do hereby order—

That the aforesaid appeal be dismissed; and whereas it has appeared to me, that by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said township shall be allowed to adopt the said Act, I do hereby approve of such adoption by the township aforesaid; and I do hereby further order that the Local Government Act, 1858, do come into force within such township of North Darley, from and after the 20th day of June, 1864.

Given under my hand this 15th day of June, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 21, 1864.

Whitehall, June 20, 1864.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal

Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the President, Vice Presidents, and Council of the Acclimatisation Society of Great Britain, beg most respectfully, on behalf of the Society, to approach your throne with an address of congratulation on the birth of a Son to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and his illustrious Spouse, and to offer to your Majesty the assurance of our sincere participation in those feelings of joy which that auspicious event has awakened throughout the whole of your dominions, and we moreover gladly accept this opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our loyalty and devotion to your throne and person.

Newcastle, President.

Foreign Office, June 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Miguel Jordan y Llorens as Consul-General in London for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Cirilo de Barcaiztegui as Consul at Liverpool for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Señor James L. Hart as Consul in London for the Republic of Costa Rica.

Whitehall, June 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William Emery, B.D., the Archdeaconry of Ely, void by the death of Francis France, B.D., late Archdeacon thereof.

Whitehall, June 20, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Murray to the Church and Parish of Calton, in the Presbytery of Glasgow, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Jack.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21st June, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Paymaster John Macartney, from 18th Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, S. Blake, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

8*th Hussars*, Captain Horace Montagu, from 11th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major S. H. Lawrence, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

11*th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet-Major Samuel Hill Lawrence, from 8th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Montagu, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Stephen Blake, from 4th Hussars, to be Paymaster, vice J. Macartney, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Montagu Stuart Saunders, from the Bengal Cavalry General List, to be Lieutenant, vice William Henley Stanley Clarke, whose appointment from 7th Madras Light Cavalry, which appeared in the Gazette

of 31st May, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Military Train, Lieutenant James Milne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Emanuel Benjamin Bass, who retires Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Charles Robert Crawford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Milne. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Frederick Crichton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Amelius Coventry, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

The Honourable Henry Colville Needham to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. F. Crichton. Dated 21st June, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Edward Charlton Dickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Raimond Trevilian, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Charles Richard Estcourt Cresswell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 21st June, 1864.

7th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Poulett George Henry Somerset, C.B., who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Major Joshua Harry Cooper to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel John Stewart Wood, C.B., who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Captain George Henry Waller to be Major, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Burton Vandeleur to be Captain, by purchase, vice Waller. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Henry Burton Winter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vandeleur. Dated 21st June, 1864.

The Honourable Mathew Aylmer to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winter. Dated 21st June, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Edward Medhurst, from 28th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major C. A. S. Dickins, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Fraser to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Knox Leet, who resigns the appointment. Dated 21st June, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Captain Adam Perry, from the 45th Foot, to be Captain, vice Peter Barlow, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Kinnear Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clement John Sneyd, deceased. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Ensign Albert Augustus Pollard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne, whose promotion, by purchase, on 26th April, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 21st June, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Henry FitzJohn Townsend, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Eden Northmore Whitlock, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Compton Alwyne Scrace Dickins, from 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. E. Medhurst, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Surgeon Raphael Woolman Read, having completed twenty years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 31st May, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Captain Peter Barlow, from 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Adam Perry, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Lieutenant John Olphert Gage, from 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. Browne, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Lieutenant George Frederick Chambers, from 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Forbes Leith, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick George Berkeley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Bowles George Stokes, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Campbell Blair Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Berkeley. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Vincent Robert Biscoe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 21st June, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Reed Carr, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice A. P. Mules, transferred to 91st Foot. Dated 21st June, 1864.

55*th Foot*, Ensign Richard George Kennedy, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Dudley Clifton Wodsworth to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major G. C. Meikleham, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st June, 1864.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Forbes Leith, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. Chambers, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Doig to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice G. S. Davie, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st June, 1864.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Athol Brock to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Gore, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Reamsbottom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brock. Dated 21st June, 1864.

William Andrews Dixon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reamsbottom. Dated 21st June, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Browne, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. O. Gage, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edmund Goddard to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Warren Hastings Anderson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Robert Townshend Passingham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Augustus Frederick Perkins, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Philip Mules, from 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Passingham. Dated 21st June, 1864.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant *Malcomson*, on appointment to the Army, and on promotion, should have been described as above, and not as *Malcolmson*.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry Charles Mansergh to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Hew Vans Dalrymple Hay, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Ensign William James Franks to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mansergh. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Ensign George Henry Cary, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Francis Barry, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major George Cunningham Meikleham, M.D., from 70th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice D. D. McC. McDonald, appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Staff-Assistant Surgeon William Marshall Webb to be Staff-Surgeon, vice D. C. Wodsworth appointed to the 70th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Madden, from 69th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice W. M. Webb, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Gillespie, M.D., from 74th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice A. Doig, appointed to 79th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Scott Davie, M.D., from 79th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice Theophilus Dolan, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Franklin Gillespie, M.D., from 35th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant Surgeon, vice David Shorter Skinner, who has resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet-Colonel George Jackson Carey, 18th Foot, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while serving on the Staff in New Zealand. Dated 21st June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned First Class Schoolmasters

to be Superintending Schoolmasters, under the Royal Warrant of 10th May, 1863 :—

John Belling, Depôt Battalion. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Robert Kirk, Depôt Battalion. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Samuel Stockham, Grenadier Guards. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1864.

The following Promotions, dated the 15th instant, consequent on the death, on the 14th instant, of Admiral of the White Sir Arthur Fanshawe, K.C.B., have this day taken place ; viz. :

Admiral of the Blue the Honourable Henry John Rous to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admirals on the Reserved List :
Richard Augustus Yates,
Charles Grenville Randolph,
Edward Richard Williams,
to be Admirals on the same List.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Henry Byam Martin, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Charles Ramsay Drinkwater Bethune, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Henry John Codrington, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List Russell Eliott to be Vice-Admiral on the same List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Elphinstone Erskine to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White James John Stopford to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Frederick Hutton to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Thomas Sparke Thompson to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Harry Edmund Edgell, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The undermentioned Officers on the Retired List to have the rank and title expressed against their names, but without increase of pay :—

Retired Vice-Admirals :
John Pakenham,
Henry Litchfield,
William Webb,
to be Retired Admirals.

Retired Rear-Admiral Alfred Luckraft to be Retired Vice-Admiral.

And the following Retired Captains have been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals, but also without increase of pay :
George Guy Burton,
Henry Layton,
William Hewgill Kitchen,
Robert Fitzgerald Gambier,
Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, Bart.,
William H. Jervis.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.

Michael Bradford, Gent., late Quartermaster in Her Majesty's Corps of Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, from the 13th April, 1864. Dated 20th April, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Michael Bradford, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers, to

serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

The Honourable Alexander Hugh Baring to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Christopher Wintour to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Militia.

Lieutenant Maurice Fitzmaurice Hutton to be Captain, vice Minchin, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1*st Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Henry Ritson to be Captain, vice Young, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Sir Hedworth Williamson bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

16*th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jarratt, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

11*th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Red, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

14*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Bass Needham to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3*rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Lieutenant the Honourable George Henry Cadogan to be Captain, vice Piper, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 6th Bucks Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the County Force.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas certain powers are also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter twenty-seven, for amending the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and for providing for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 20th day of December, 1856, reciting (amongst other things), that a Treaty had been then lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for regulating the communications by post between their respective dominions, and that it

was expedient for the better carrying out of the same that certain regulations should be made in the manner thereinafter mentioned, did, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament and every of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, order and direct that certain letters therein respectively mentioned, and also certain packets consisting of printed newspapers, and certain other packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, therein respectively mentioned, might be respectively transmitted by the post, in conformity with, and under and subject to certain regulations, orders, directions, and conditions, and at certain rates of postage therein respectively mentioned, contained, and specified. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order and direct that it should be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time thereafter to alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage thereby fixed, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions thereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas a further Treaty or Convention hath been lately entered into between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French, for further regulating certain communications by the post between their respective dominions, and it is expedient, for the better carrying out of the same, that certain further and other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every packet consisting of printed newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and forwarded viâ France, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of two pence; and on every packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and forwarded viâ France, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of four pence; and on every such packet consisting of printed newspapers, and on every such packet consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, respectively chargeable with postage under this clause, which shall exceed four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, on and in respect of the said several and respective packets, such progressive and additional rates of postage as are hereinafter mentioned and contained relating thereto.

2. All such respective packets chargeable with postage under this Warrant shall be subject to the same or the like several progressive and additional rates of postage as are mentioned and contained in the 7th Clause of the said recited Warrant,

bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, with respect to the several and respective packets in the said 7th Clause of the said last-mentioned Warrant mentioned and referred to.

3. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, shall remain in force, except so far as the same, or any of the provisions thereof, have been altered or revoked by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by any regulations since made by the Postmaster-General, which Warrant or Warrants and regulations, and also the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1856, and now in force, shall, so far as the same are not inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Warrant, be applicable thereto, and to the several provisions thereof, in like manner as if the same (not being inconsistent therewith or repugnant thereto) were herein respectively inserted, expressed, and repeated, with respect to all packets mentioned and contained in, and intended to be regulated by, this Warrant.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as the like terms and expressions used in the said recited Warrant, unless the contrary shall be made to appear by the context.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

Crown Office, June 16, 1864.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1864.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Pigott.*

Westmorland, Thursday, July 7, at Appleby.
Durham, Saturday, July 9, at Durham.
Northumberland, Thursday, July 14, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Tuesday, July 19, at Carlisle.
Lancashire, Friday, July 22, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Tuesday, July 26, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Thursday, August 4, at Liverpool.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Erle*,
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, July 19, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Friday, July 22, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 25, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 28, at Beaumaris.

Denbighshire, Monday, August 1, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, August 4, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 6, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, July 7, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Monday, July 11, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Carmarthenshire, Friday, July 15, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Tuesday, July 19, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 30, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, August 4, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Williams*.
Mr. Justice *Byles*.

Southampton, Saturday, July 9, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Friday, July 15, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Tuesday, July 19, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Friday, July 22, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Friday, July 29, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Wednesday, August 3, at Wells.
County of the City of Bristol, Tuesday, August 9, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin*.
Mr. Justice *Willes*.

Hertfordshire, Monday, July 11, at Hertford.

Essex, Thursday, July 14, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Wednesday, July 20, at Lewes.
Kent, Monday, July 25, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Monday, August 1, at Guildford.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell*.
Mr. Baron *Channell*.

Rutlandshire, Monday, July 11, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Monday, July 11, at Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Thursday, July 14, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 18, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Thursday, July 21, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Monday, July 25, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, July 27, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Monday, August 1, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Friday, August 5, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Blackburn*.
Mr. Justice *Keating*.

Warwickshire, Saturday, July 9, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Saturday, July 16, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Thursday, July 21, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Tuesday, July 26, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Saturday, July 30, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the City of York.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Saturday, August 6, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor*.
Mr. Justice *Shee*.

Berkshire, Thursday, July 7, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, July 9, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Wednesday, July 13, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Monday, July 18, at Stafford.
Salop, Wednesday, July 27, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, July 30, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 3, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, August 6, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the appeal of the owners and ratepayers of the hamlet of Little Hallam, in the parish of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby, be dismissed, and that the Local Government Act, 1858, shall, from and

after the 20th day of June instant, have the force of law within the aforesaid parish of Ilkeston, in the county of Derby.—Dated the 9th day of June, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the district of Ravensthorpe, in the West Riding of the county of York, and it is ordered, that such Act do come into force within that district from and after the 21st day of June, 1864.—Dated the 18th day of June, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 24, 1864.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 22nd day of *June*, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, K.P., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Somerset, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Windsor Castle, June 20, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

His Highness Mustapha Pacha, Brother of the Viceroy of Egypt ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., President of Her Majesty's Privy Council, acting for Earl Russell, K.G.,

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

His Highness was accompanied by His Excellency Monsieur Musurus, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty from the Sublime Porte.

Downing Street, June 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Cowie, John D'Oyley, and Allan Lewis, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent ; and Archibald Patterson, Samuel Chipman, and John W. Ritchie, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Downing Street, June 24, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies.

Whitehall, June 17, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant to William Wentworth Fitzwilliam Hume, of Humewood, in the county of Wicklow, and of Curzon-street, May Fair, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the county of Wicklow, eldest son of William Hoare Hume, late of Humewood aforesaid, Esquire, by Charlotte Anna, his wife, only sister of Quintin Dick, of May Fair aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Quintin Dick, take and henceforth use the surname of Dick only, and use the arms of Dick only, in lieu and instead of

those of Hume; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the said College of Arms.

Westminster, June 23, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to indemnify certain persons from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as members of the House of Commons while holding the office of Under-Secretary of State.

An Act to amend the laws which regulate the registration of parliamentary voters in counties in Ireland.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of Southampton, Brighton, Hexham, Oswaldtwistle, Bolton, Ashford, Oswestry, Fareham, West Cowes, and Wilton.

An Act to provide for the appointment, duties, and remuneration of agents for ships of war, and for the distribution of salvage, bounty, prize, and other money among the officers and crews thereof.

An Act for regulating naval prize of war.

An Act to repeal enactments relating to naval prize of war and matters connected therewith, or with the discipline or management of the navy.

An Act for regulating the proving and sale of chain cables and anchors.

An Act to amend "The Common Law Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1853," in relation to jurors and juries in the county of Cork.

An Act to amend the Act third and fourth Victoria, chapter fifty-four, for making further provision for the confinement and maintenance of insane prisoners.

An Act to provide for the alteration of the circuits of the Court of Justiciary in Scotland, and for holding additional circuit courts.

An Act to incorporate the Pontypridd Waterworks Company (Limited), and to make further provision for the supply of water to the town of Pontypridd, and the neighbourhood thereof.

An Act to re-incorporate the Bedford Gas-Light Company, and make further provision for lighting the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, and certain neighbouring parishes, with gas.

An Act for authorising the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks to raise further monies ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the making and maintaining a bridge over the River Thames or Isis, near the ferry at Clifton Hampden, in the county of Oxford, with approaches thereto ; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Stroud Gas Light and Coke Company, and make further provision

for lighting the borough of Stroud and parish of Eastington with gas; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Swansea Harbour Trustees to construct additional Works, and to raise a further sum of money for the purposes of their undertaking; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for holding markets and fairs in the town and parish of Wellington, in the county of Salop; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal "An Act for repairing the road from the present Turnpike Road, in the parish of Hursley, in the county of Southampton, to Andover, and from thence to Newbury, and from Newbury to Chilton Pond, in the county of Berks;" and for granting more effectual powers in lieu thereof.

An Act to extend the term and amend the provisions of the Act relating to the Thornset Turnpike Roads.

An Act to incorporate the Deal and Walmer Gas Light and Coke Company (Limited), and to make further provision for lighting the town of Deal and parish of Walmer, and certain neighbouring places with gas.

An Act for better supplying the town of Drogheda and neighbourhood thereof with water; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Corporations of the boroughs of Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, to provide a further supply of water for those boroughs and the neighbourhood thereof respectively; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the improvement of the harbour of Porth Cawl; to confirm arrangements relative thereto between the Llynvi Valley Railway Company and the Ogmore Valley Railways Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the powers of "The Chichester Harbour Embankment Act, 1859."

An Act to enable the North-Eastern Railway Company to construct railways between their main line, near York, and the Great Northern Railway, near Doncaster; to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term of, and otherwise amending the Act relating to, "The Pucklechurch or Lower District of Roads," in the counties of Gloucester and Wilts.

An Act for extending the time for the purchase of lands, and the completion of the works authorised by "The Greenwich and South-Eastern Docks Act, 1859."

An Act to continue the Hedon and Patrington Turnpike Trust, in the East Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Acts relating to the Newport (Monmouthshire) Turnpike Trust, and the Caerleon Turnpike Trust, and to amalgamate those trusts; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Portmadoc and Beaver Pool Bridge Turnpike-roads, in the counties of Merioneth and Carnarvon.

An Act to amend "The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Amendment Act, 1855;" and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Hertford Gas Light Company; for extending their limits for supplying gas; for the increase and regulation of their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to give effect to the provisions of "The West Yorkshire Railway Act, 1863." with reference to the admission of the North Eastern and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies to become joint owners with the West Yorkshire Railway Company of the Methley Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Cowes and Newport Railway Company to make and maintain extension and branch railways in the Isle of Wight, and to raise funds for the purpose ; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the term and amend the provisions of the Act relating to the turnpike-road from Brough Ferry to South Newbald Holmes, and from Brough to Welton, in the East Riding of the county of York.

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to make a branch railway from their Rutherglen and Coatbridge Branch, to Tennochside, in the county of Lanark ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Corporation of the city of London to form a viaduct or raised way across the Holborn Valley, and new streets and improvements connected therewith ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise arrangements between the Bedford and Cambridge and London and North-Western Railway Companies ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Stirling Waterworks Commissioners to make and maintain additional reservoirs and other works, and to extend the supply of water ; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Salop Fire Office ; and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Act to enable the Trent, Ancholme, and Grimsby Railway Company to raise further money.

An Act to confer upon the Westminster Palace Hotel Company (Limited) further powers with respect to arrangements between them and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State in Council of India ; and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act to enable the North Eastern Railway Company to make branch railways and other

works in the counties of Durham and Cumberland, to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Scarborough Valley Bridge Company to authorise the construction of a bridge over the Ramsdale Valley in Scarborough, with approaches; and for other purposes.

An Act for making further provision with respect to the investment of moneys of the Rock Life Assurance Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company to make a railway or tramway at Portrush, and to purchase additional lands, and to extend the period at present limited for the sale of certain superfluous lands of the said company, and to enable the said Company to subscribe to a certain projected line of railway, and to purchase or rent or lease the Carrickfergus and Larne Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term of the turnpike-road from Chesterfield to Hernstone Lane Head, with its branches, all in the county of Derby; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making "The Chichester and Midhurst Railway."

An Act for more effectually repairing certain roads from Scaddow Gate, in the parish of Ticknall, to the Burton-upon-Trent and Ashby road, and other roads connected therewith; and for making new branches of road in the counties of Derby and Leicester; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise arrangements of the capital of the North-Western Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from the Northampton and Banbury Junction Railway to the Great Western Railway at Stratford-on-Avon.

An Act to authorise the transfer of the undertaking of the South Yorkshire Railway and River Dun Company to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company.

An Act to authorise the construction of new and widening and altering of existing streets, and other improvements in the borough of Liverpool; and for other purposes.

An Act for making further provision with respect to the sanitary condition of the borough of Liverpool; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act 3 Victoria, chapter 44, for regulating and preserving the harbour of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, in relation to the securities to be granted for borrowed money; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant to the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company, certain powers with respect to the Stockport and Woodley Junction, Cheshire Midland, Stockport, Timperley, and Altrincham Junction, and West Cheshire Railways; and to empower the Company to enlarge its canal premises in Manchester; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Tendring Hundred Railway Company to alter their line to Walton, in Essex; and for other purposes.

An Act to amalgamate the Alva Railway Company with the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company.

An Act for incorporating the Ulverston Gas Light and Coke Company, and for conferring upon them further powers for the supply of gas to the township of Ulverston, and certain neighbouring townships and parishes in the county of Lancaster.

An Act for better supplying the borough of Wrexham and neighbourhood thereof with water; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Ely, through Haddenham, to Sutton, in Cambridgeshire.

An Act for authorising the London and South-

Western Railway Company to make and maintain a railway from the London and South-Western Railway at Chertsey, to the Staines and Wokingham Railway at Egham; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to acquire additional lands, and to raise more money; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the South Staffordshire Water Works Company to construct additional works and obtain a further supply of water, and to extend their supply of water into other district; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Lynn and Hunstanton Railway at Heacham, to the Great Eastern Railway at Wells, to be called "The West Norfolk Junction Railway," all in the county of Norfolk.

An Act to enable the West Riding and Grimsby Railway Company to make a station at Wakefield; and for other purposes with relation to that Company.

An Act for vesting the Alyth Railway by way of Lease in the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company; to enable the Alyth Railway Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Perth Almond Valley and Methven Railway Company to raise additional capital, and to sell their undertaking to the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company, and to enable that company to purchase the same; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the North British Railway Company to make a railway from the Carlisle and Silloth Bay Railway, in the parish of Holme Cultram, to the Maryport and Carlisle Railway, in the parish of Wigton, all in the county of Cumberland; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Kent Coast Railway Company to acquire additional lands, and to raise

more money, and to make further provision for the lease of their undertaking to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Crystal Palace and South London Junction Railway Company to make a railway to connect their authorised railway with the Greenwich Line of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and to let or transfer their undertaking to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to make a railway from their Loughton Line to near Highbeech Green, in Epping Forest.

An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to run steam vessels between Ramsgate and certain foreign ports, and to provide accommodation for steamboat traffic at Ramsgate and Dover; and for incidental purposes.

An Act for authorising the Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for authorising the South-Eastern Railway Company to make and maintain an extension of their railway to Westerham, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the South-Eastern Railway Company to make and maintain extensions of their railway to Cranbrook, Hythe, and Sandgate, respectively, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Witney Railway Company to raise a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to sanction an agreement between the North British Railway Company and the Scottish Central Railway Company with respect to the general station at Perth; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the proprietors of the

North Cheshire Waterworks Company (Limited), and to confer on them further powers for the supply of water; and for other purposes.

An Act for repairing the road from North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, to the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant a further term in the road from or near Mytholm Royd Bridge, in the West Riding of the county of York, communicating with the road at or near to the sixth milestone from Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and further powers for the management thereof; to alter the rights of the existing creditors of the Trust, and to repeal the existing Act; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company to construct a railway to connect their railway with the Great North of Scotland Railway, at Aberdeen; to confer powers and obligations on them, and on the Great North of Scotland Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising a deviation and extensions of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Local Board of Health for the borough of Lancaster to construct and maintain an improved system of waterworks for the supply of the borough and of adjacent places with water; to authorise certain street improvements in the borough of Lancaster; and to give powers of sale or mortgage over Lancaster Marsh; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the North and South-Western Junction Railway Company to acquire additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to grant further powers to the Nottingham Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for authorising the Okehampton Railway Company to make certain deviations from their authorised lines; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Scottish North-Eastern Railway Company to make a new railway from Newtyle to the Meigle Station on the Scottish North-Eastern Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Stockton and Middlesbrough Waterworks Company to extend their limits for the supply of water, to construct additional works, to raise additional capital, to alter and amend their existing Act; and for other purposes.

An Act to confirm an agreement for the amalgamation of the Globe Insurance Company with the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, and to alter the name of the last-mentioned Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, at Chatburn, to the North-Western Railway, at Settle, to be called "The Ribblesdale Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a dock, piers, a railway, and other works, at or near Deal, and a navigable channel therefrom to Sandwich, all in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Lymington Harbour and Docks Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Lymington Harbour and Docks, and a railway and other works in connection therewith; and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Whitehaven, and its neighbourhood; and for other purposes.

An Act for vesting, by way of lease in perpetuity, the Newcastle-under-Lyme Canal, and the

Canal Extension Railway belonging thereto, in the North Staffordshire Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to confer further powers on the Wallasey Local Board; and for other purposes.

An Act for erecting and maintaining Bridges over the River Severn, near Shrewsbury, and for making convenient approaches thereto

An Act to authorise the making of a Railway from the Great Eastern Railway to North Walsham, in the county of Norfolk; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make new railways from the Ouse Viaduct, on their main line, to Uckfield and Hailsham; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to use certain portions of the Great Eastern Railway, and to make arrangements with the Great Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company's Act, 1852, and to confer additional Powers upon the said Company.

(885.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring the port of Loanda to be considered free from yellow fever.

(906.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 24, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of an Imperial Russian Ukase abolishing all the duties levied in Russia, on articles exported from that country and from Poland by the European frontiers, with the exception of those charged on wood for building purposes, potash, pearl ash, weed ashes, matting common and fine, leeches, rags, bones of all kinds except burnt and ground bones, and silk worms eggs.

The articles freed from export duties are likewise exempted from the special contributions in favour of certain maritime ports, and those paid to the College of Odessa.

(915.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 24, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a translation of a Spanish Royal Decree abolishing the exclusive privileges, hitherto existing at Spanish ports, with regard to the lading and unlading of vessels in those ports.

MEMORANDA.

Quartermaster Edward C. Hicks, of the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant, from the 28th April, 1864.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Francis Elcocke Massey in the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant George Robert Willson to be Captain, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Arthur Charles Lewin Cadogan to be Lieutenant, vice Hough, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Valentine Charles Blake, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

Thomson Bonar Stevenson, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 7th June, 1864.

7th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Johnston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Munro, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

1st Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

David Pugh, Esq., M.P., to be Captain, vice Gulston, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

2nd Lincolnshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Edward Hele Clark to be Captain, vice Whitford, resigned. Dated 11th June, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Edward Bannister to be First Lieutenant, vice Clark, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1864.

3rd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Fowler Burbidge to be Captain, vice Cholmeley, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Edmonds to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Peter Keay to be Ensign, vice Horne, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

1st Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Russell Hall to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend John Allison, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

10*th Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Thomas Gape to be Ensign, vice Johnson, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1*st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant G. T. Kinnear to be Captain, vice Macrae, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Roger Montgomerie to be Captain, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1864,

Ensign Alexander Kelly Morison to be Lieutenant, vice Greig, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Ensign Edwin Millidge to be Lieutenant, vice Kinnear promoted. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Andrew Beatson Bell to be Lieutenant, vice Blackburn, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Andrew G. Yorston to be Ensign, vice Morison, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Thomas Ivory to be Ensign, vice Dickson, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1864.

James Mossman to be Ensign, vice Allan, resigned, Dated 9th June, 1864.

Thomas Richard Fraser, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

11*th Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Peterkin, Esq., to be Captain, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

3rd Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Henry Wood, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lewis, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

8th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Andrew George Corbet to be Captain, vice Okeover, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Andrew George Corbet bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

3rd Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend J. Llewelyn Griffith to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Dombrain, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

6th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Astley to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th June, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the districts of Broome Manor and Walcot Tything, in the parish of Swindon, in the county of Wilts, shall be excluded from the operation of the Local

Government Act, 1858, and that the remaining portion of the parish of Swindon aforesaid, exclusive of the said districts and of the chapelry district of New Swindon, shall, although such remaining portion has a population of less than 3,000 by the last census, be allowed, by reason of special circumstances, to adopt the said Act, it is ordered that such Act shall come into force therein from and after the 30th day of June, 1864.—Dated the 21st day of June, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 24, 1864.

Foreign Office, June 24, 1864.

THE following Note has been received by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from the Danish Minister at this Court:

Legation of Denmark,

My Lord, *June* 24, 1864.

BY your Excellency's note of June 14, I was requested to give information as to whether in the event of hostilities being renewed on the 26th instant and a blockade of German ports by Danish ships of war re-established, due notice of such blockade would be given and due time afforded to British merchant vessels to leave the ports proposed to be blockaded. I did not fail to submit at once your Lordship's note to my Government, and I have now the honour to state in reply, that if hostilities should be renewed on the 26th,

the blockade of the ports of Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, Barth, Danzig, and Pillau in the Baltic, as well as the blockade of the ports and inlets in the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein, which was raised on the 12th of May, in conformity with the stipulations of the suspension of hostilities, will immediately be re-established; that neutral ships which, after the renewal of the war, might attempt to enter any of the blockaded ports, would not, however, be subject to capture unless where previous notice of the re-establishment of the blockade had been received by them, either in the ordinary way or through the ships of the blockading squadron itself; and that a short but sufficient space of time would be accorded for leaving the blockaded ports to those neutral ships which, at the time of the re-establishment of the blockade, might be in those ports.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) T. BILLE.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 28, 1864.

Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury and several other members of the two Houses of Convocation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Madam,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of

Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the expression of our dutiful reverence for your Majesty's Throne, and our loyal affection to your Royal Person.

We rejoice to congratulate your Majesty on the happy birth of a Prince, who may, we trust, prolong to after years and coming generations your Royal lineage, and follow the great example of the faithful discharge of duty in the highest places of this land, which your Majesty has been, by God's help, enabled to exhibit to a grateful and loyal people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I return you my heartfelt thanks for your Address of congratulation on the birth of a Prince, my Grandson, and for your renewed assurance of loyal affection to my Person and Government.

"I sincerely pray that your wishes regarding the future life of the Infant Prince may, by God's blessing, be amply fulfilled."

They were all very graciously received, and the principal members of the Deputation had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Bishop of London and several of the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, desire to

offer our hearty congratulations to your Majesty on the birth of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

We thank God that he has bestowed upon your Majesty this additional blessing, for the consolation of your Majesty under the trials of the last three years.

We feel assured that it must be a source of thankfulness to your Majesty to be permitted to see an Heir to the Throne in the third generation.

We pray that the Infant Prince as he grows in years may reflect in his life the graces which have shown so conspicuously in your Majesty's Royal Consort; and that His Royal Highness, under the Divine Providence, may be the means of perpetuating to the Realm of England the blessings which we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's sovereignty.

Signed on behalf of the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster.

A. C. London.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I thank you most sincerely for your hearty congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my Grandson.

"This event, as it concerns both my own feelings and the welfare of this realm, is most gratifying to me; and I earnestly join in your prayer that the Infant Prince may, in his future life, adorn his exalted station, and fulfil the hopes and wishes of my faithful people."

They were all very graciously received, and the principal members of the Deputation had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Reverend Doctor King and other Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations residing in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Majesty with sentiments of high respect and unfeigned allegiance, to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the happy event—the birth of a son—which has crowned the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

In common with all ranks and classes throughout the land, we hail this event with especial satisfaction, not merely as an addition to your Majesty's domestic happiness, but as tending to perpetuate the occupation of the British Throne in the reigning family.

Recalling with thankfulness to Almighty God the manifold benefits which have been vouchsafed to our country under your Majesty's rule, we entertain this prospect with unfeigned pleasure, and cherish a confident hope that the Infant Prince, trained in the principles of constitutional liberty, and the Protestant religion, will, if called to wear the Crown of these realms, form one of an illustrious line of benefactors to his people.

May it please the Supreme Disposer of events long to spare your Majesty's life, and to enrich it with all personal and public blessings; and, at a

distant day, to vouchsafe to your Majesty a Crown of eternal glory.

William Brock, Chairman.
Robert Ashton, Secretary.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

"I receive with much satisfaction your congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my Grandson, and the assurance of your loyal and devoted attachment.

"It is my earnest hope and prayer that your anticipations as to the Infant Prince may, by God's blessing, be fully realized."

They were all very graciously received, and the principal members of the Deputation had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

St. James's Palace, June 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Edward Kempe, M.A., Prebend of St. Paul's Cathedral and Rector of St. James's, Westminster, to be an Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Hanover, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Doria, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Hanover.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis John Pakenham, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplo-

matic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Thomaz Watson as Vice-Consul at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Downing Street, June 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Henry Bromby, M.A., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the Colony of Tasmania, in the room of the Right Reverend Francis Russell Nixon, D.D., recently resigned.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th June, 1864.

7th Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Frederick Steele, from 9th Lancers, to be Major, vice the Honourable Ivo De V. T. W. Fiennes, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

9th Lancers, Major the Honourable Ivo De Vesci Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes, from 7th Hussars, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Steele, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

12th Lancers, Staff-Assistant Surgeon Oliver Barnett to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice C. J. White, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th June, 1864.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Sidney Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Gurney, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Westrenen Sawyer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. H. Horn, transferred to 21st Foot. Dated 28th June, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Daniel, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. N. Monck, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 28th June, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Spencer Acklom, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

19*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Badeley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William Irvine, deceased. Dated 28th June, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Arthur Law, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pollard, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Everett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Frederick Reyne, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hawkes, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

41*st Foot*, Major Robert Neville, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Meredith, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Clifford Fortescue Borrer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Cox, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Ambrose Humphrys Bircham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Borrer. Dated 28th June, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Thorburn McGowan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. W. Mills, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th June, 1864.

65*th Foot*, The surname of the Ensign appointed on 8th July, 1862, is *Chaytor*, not *Chayter*.

69*th Foot*, Ensign William Andrew Aitchison, from 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Frederic Knight, deceased. Dated 28th June, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Algernon Wowen Rooke, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Montagu, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Kimberly Gould, from 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. H. K. Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Charles Tuckey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Goddard, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen Henry K. Wilson, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. K. Gould, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Duncan Alexander Campbell Fraser, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1864.

106*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon James Crerar to be Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon William Mackenzie Skues, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Emanuel Jeames to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Stephen, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

The name of the Ensign appointed on 14th instant, is *Acland*, not *Ackland*, as then stated.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry W. Meredith, from 41st Foot, to be Major, vice R. Neville, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Major Algernon Robert Garrett, from 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Evelyn Henry Frederick Pocklington, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel John Blaquiere Mann, Town Major, Devonport, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bertram C. Mitford, Town-Major, Malta, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Buckley Jenner Wynyard, Commandant Royal Military School, Dublin, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Bart., from the 18th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William James Colville, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Abercrombie Nelson. Fort Major, Guernsey, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain Wilford Brett, from 76th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Stratton Bates, from 65th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 28th June, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMEFT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Wilson Mills, from the 63rd Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice D. A. C. Fraser, M.D., appointed to 103rd Foot. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Malcolm Sinclair, M.D., to be Staff Surgeon, vice J. Crerar, appointed to the 106th Foot. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles John White, from 12th Lancers, to be Staff Surgeon, vice W. M. Skues, M.D., appointed to 109th Foot. Dated 28th June, 1864.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Purveyor John Menzies to be Purveyor, vice Selkirk Stuart, placed on retired pay. Dated 10th June, 1864.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the deaths of Major-General William Sage, Bengal Infantry, on 25th May, 1864, and

Major-General Thomas Anderson, Madras Cavalry, on 27th May, 1864 :—

Colonel Colin Troup, C.B., Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Colonel George Alexander Baillie, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 28th May, 1864.

The under-mentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Major Edward March Martineau, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain Frederick John Mackie, Madras Infantry, to be Major. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Captain Robert Murray Nott, Bengal Infantry, to be Major. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Burnie Dickson, of the Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Allan Bertram Macallan, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Inglis, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

5th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Michell the younger, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Swire, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Harcourt Skrine to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 16th June, 1864.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Mannooch to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert William Shipway to be Ensign, vice Child, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William James Mallett to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1864.

George Beaumont, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mallett, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

5th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Ritchie to be Ensign, vice Joseph Murrison, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

1st Administrative Brigade of Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteers.

David Smith, Esq., to be Major. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Crum Ewing, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Milne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. J. Lemmich, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1864.

James Logan, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

4th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Matthew Muir to be Captain, vice Thomas Muir, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Allan McNaughton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomas Russell, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1864

Ensign William Charles Tennant Sloan to be Lieutenant, vice R. A. Couper, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1864.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Charles Cunningham Park, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Rennie, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Duncan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. E. McLean, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1864.

31st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Dugald Brodie McLeod, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. Murray, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1864.

38th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Campbell Colquhoun, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. Adam, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1864.

73rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Brown to be Captain, vice Thomas Matthews, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Ensign John Forrest to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

William George Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Forrest, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

94th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Gillespie to be Captain, vice T. R. Scott, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Ensign James Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Gillespie, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1864.

William Amos, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 10th June, 1864.